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GRANGE COOPERATION AT WORK.

How Conditions Were Improved in an Isolated Town as Seen by a Writer for the Country Gentleman.

[BY JAMES ALVIN.]

[A few months ago the Reporter made mention of the fact that Lynn R. Meekins, Esq., a writer for the Country Gentleman, one of the Curtis Company publications, had been in Centre Hall gathering material for an article on cooperation. In the Country Gentleman of May 4th, Mr. Meekins, under the name of James Alvin, writes a two-page description of "Grange Cooperation at Work." There are four illustrations, all of which are well executed. The article, which is well written, is published below.—EDITOR.]

PART I.

Centre Hall, Pennsylvania, a town of five hundred population, has four definite cooperation enterprises; and all are successful. Farmers who belong to the grange combine in buying, do their own fire insurance, manage a unique telephone system and own a valuable fair-ground equipment, which they run on original and profitable lines.

The more we study the cooperation movement in America the more we realize that the best criterion of cooperative effort is to be found in the small community. The two things that have delayed cooperation most are big mathematics and glittering generalities. Again and again we have had figures to show the wonderful savings and the greater returns that are to come from getting all the farmers in a hard-and-fast buying and selling agreement. Moreover, we have had the benefits of the plans put before us in fine language and have been lifted from earth by the spirit of brotherhood. But it takes trouble to corral even a small crowd of farmers in a general business proposition, and it is difficult to hitch a glittering generality to dollars and cents.

While we in Pennsylvania and elsewhere are considering cooperation in the large it is well to visit Centre Hall and see how the farmers of Centre county have worked out their problems. First we are struck by the fact that they had a good leader; and second, that they really cooperated. This is vitally important, for to many people cooperation is simply a new business benefit which will enable the farmer to save on what he buys and make on what he sells, whereas in order to get benefit of cooperation the farmer must himself cooperate.

Just about at the center of Pennsylvania is Centre Hall; and it is also near the center of Centre County. Here the undulating acres stretch away like great billows and look down upon Penn's Valley and other fertile sections are the Nittany Mountains, a part of the Blue Ridge. The population is of German and English origin and very orderly and thrifty in its ways. The little town has five churches, some of them of stone and architecturally noticeable. It is as neat as a pin. It never has rowdyism and over its life breathes a peaceful prosperity. All around is a high and beautiful country with no great riches but with universal well-being. Here, then, are a saving and serious people who have the capacity to deal with the problems of cooperation and who have worked out their success with the materials at hand. They have had a good counselor in Mr. Leonard Rhone, who for eighteen years was master of the Pennsylvania Grange and who has devoted his later life to doing what he can to put into operation the grange forces and principles in his own neighborhood. Under Mr. Rhone's leadership they have shown the real spirit of getting together and enjoying the labors and the results We find, for example, what this spirit did in the building of the grange hall at Centre Hall. The local grange is Progress, No. 96. It was organized in 1874. It has 180 members and is incorporated. For a long time the members wanted their own hall. The town needed a central auditorium. It was a somnolent, indifferent place without associated interest. The grangers, therefore, ambitiously planned a building with plenty of room for their own needs and a hall that would seat 400 persons. The year 1898 was good for building. They could get lumber at $12. They did the hauling and made a contract with the planing mill. Every Monday morning they had reports of the work done and the cost of labor. The members brought stone from the mountains, did the excavation and put in the foundations. They hauled the brick. They watched every step of the construction and saved on each detail. They erected a building of first-class material and good workmanship which cost them only $5000. Today it could not be duplicated for twice that sum. They financed it themselves and paid off the indebtedness gradually, so that there was no burden.

A HALLMARK OF PROGRESS.

The completion of the hall meant a new era in the town. It centered the social and educational life. The ministers joined in the general purposes. The community got the benefit of good lectures, entertainments and pleasant social functions. Recent speakers were such men as Doctor Hunt, dean of the School of Agriculture at the State College, and Dr. Crosby, of the United States Department of Agriculture. Every two weeks the ladies of the grange have their programs and excellent work is done in home economics. There is a free state library and the building is open every Saturday afternoon for the exchange of books. I went over the building and found it attractive. The hall has a good stage. The second floor has ample rooms for the men and women and the various uses of the grange. There are all the facilities, including a kitchen. Grange members themselves constructed this building, and it is therefore a product of that cooperation which means personal sacrifice and service.

The hall is given precedence because it is the head-quarters of other cooperative work, and because its benefits have spread beyond the grange and become a factor in community progress. It stands as a sign of the other work that the grange is doing.

The grange practices cooperation in buying. It has a purchasing committee of four members who collect from members orders for supplies that are to be bought in bulk, particularly fertilizer, salt, binder twine and fish. The committee is unpaid. Its purchases amount to $4000 a year or more. As the total losses in all the years have been less than ten dollars it is readily seen that sound business principles prevail. The plan is gradually unfolding.

[Concluded next week.]

Snyder County License Court.

Judge Johnston held license court in Snyder county and refused seven retail licenses. The old stands refused licenses were:

S. S. Bowersox, Centre township.
H. H. Stratiff, Chapman township.
S. D. Bargo, Perry township.

The refused applications for new retail stands were:

Levi Herrold, Jackson township.
Louis E. Young, Monroe township.
Jerome F. Kerstetter, Washington township.
Dr. Eyer Walter, Selinsgrove borough,

N. W. Vanhorn withdrew his application for renewal of his retail privilege in Washington township at the notorious "Summit House.."

Hoffer Street Improved.

Hoffer street has been very much improved, in fact, it is in first class condition now, and will remain so for a number of years if it is given any attention whatever. The work was done with a road scraper hauled by a traction engine. The scraper was manipulated by William Lucas and the engine was driven by John Durst with Christ Durst as fireman.

The street from Church street to its terminus at Foreman's grain house was given attention. The work is a very great credit to the men in charge of the machinery. The road bed is well rounded up and is uniform in its grade to the ditches.

With a King split-log drag, Street Commissioner Floray will be able to keep Hoffer street in fine condition.

After School Boards.

The county is being overrun with school book agents who are making a special drive to sell geographies of all grades. On reflection it would appear altogether sensible to postpone the purchasing of new geographies until the industrial matter of the 1910 census could be incorporated. It may be claimed that the geographies now offered for sale contain the late census report, but how can they when the industrial feature of the census is not yet given to the public by the census bureau, and the industrial feature is the one valuable item gathered each census year by book publishers from the reports issued by the census department.

Woodward.

Mrs. Kessler spent Saturday at Millheim.

Mr. Glantz entertained his brother from Green Burr Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Weaver and daughter Maude spent several days last week at Coburn.

Solomon Von Neida, of Laureiton, spent several days last week with his daughter Mrs. Treaster.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Kreamer, and son Carl, of Aaronsburg are spending a few days at the home of the former's parents, J. L. Kreamer.

Communion services were held in the Evangelical Association Church Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Wentz, P. E, from Allentown and the pastor Rev. C. D. Caris.

President William Howard Taft, Republican, and ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, are calling each other liars. That's bad enough, but the worst is that both are speaking the truth.

Remember the Maine and Malone.

Secretary Campbell's Address.

A number of interested citizens gathered in the Reformed church last Friday evening to hear Mr. W. J. Campbell, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. County Work, discuss the subject of organizing Centre county. The attendance was not as large as the importance of the subject demanded, still a goodly number were present and listened attentively. It was the first of a series of like meetings to be held throughout the county; and Mr. Campbell was so well satisfied with the result of this meeting and the superficial survey of the county previously made that he gave expression to the opinion that Center would soon be organized and provided with an expert Secretary; and so join the sixty or more counties of the United States already at work supervising the religious, educational, social, and physical development of boys and young men.

Some of the points made by the speaker are that the Y. M. C. A. is not an organization apart from the church but is simply the church doing a special work. A Y. M. C. A. is a group of christian young men seeking growth in a well-rounded christian character and desiring to help boys and young men live a true life. This particular phase of the association's work is called County Work because the county is the unit. The county employs a secretary who lays his life along side of the young wherever possible helping them to realize the best that is in them by finding and training leaders for groups, and by inspiring them by his own example and enthusiasm. The aim of the county secretary is to find leaders in each community who in a natural way will gather around them a company of boys or young men, and, by taking an interest in the things that they are interested in, shall enable them to learn to appreciate and strive for the things that make for true manhood.

Bible study is the basis of all work. This alone makes the work enduring. Then an effort is made to satisfy the young man's craving for social and intellectual advantages, the want of which in the country takes so many to town. Attention is also given to the physical life, the need of which is manifested by the fact that, while the death rate in the city is decreasing, in the country it is increasing or standing still. A boy's religion is not to be measured by a man's standard. Under the influence of this work boys have been found able to eradicate evils, such as profanity, even when the law and other agencies have failed: and this is proper work for a religious boy. Finally, this agency, being interdenominational, has power to combine the religious forces of a community, which combined are all powerful. It promotes a community consciousness which leads to a community conscience. After the address an informal conference was held and several points elucidated by questions. Mr. Campbell is a pleasant speaker and made a good impression by his courtesy and evident understanding of the subject in which he is deeply interested ***

Mr. Malin Misrepresents the Reporter.

In pleading his case for a perpetual electric franchise in Centre Hall borough before the town council at its regular meeting on Friday night, Mr. Malin misrepresented this paper in one or more statements. He charged that the Reporter conveyed the idea in one of its articles that he was asking for an "exclusive franchise," which is a misrepresentation. What was said on the subject is this:

> The proposed franchise ordinance is very brief, but it means very much. The franchise is not exclusive, but would not the citizens of this borough have much difficulty in persuading a second corporation that there was enough business here for competition? If a perpetual franchise were granted to one corporation, would it not oppose the issuing of a charter to a second in the same territory dealing in the same commodity?

The writer's reply to Mr. Malin before the council was that his ordinance as presented, if adopted, would in effect be an exclusive franchise. And so it would regardless of what Mr. Malin states to the contrary. Mr. Malin is not coming to Centre Hall for love, he comes here for business; he is trying to force through the council a measure in the interest of his company; the welfare of the citizens of this town is secondary to him. To date his methods may at least be termed cunning.

Talking about "knocking," what's knocking harder than high taxes without adequate returns for the money when again expended. The last who should accuse of "knocking" are those who through a series of blunders for which there was no excuse have obliged the citizens to lay down good money. The best boosting force any town can have are officers who expend revenue judiciously; exercise good judgment in all matters; and have sense enough to say "no" when occasion demands it.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—Interesting Communications.

C. D. Runkle, formerly of Centre Hall, who is employed by the Hill Top Ice Company, at Knoxville, in the Pittsburgh district, writes the Reporter thus:

Enclosed you will find one dollar for the Reporter, which is a welcome guest every Friday noon.

Perhaps you would be interested to hear something about Knoxville. We have three daily mail deliveries; three voting precincts; fifteen hundred voters, twelve churches, two fine brown stone school houses with twenty female and six male teachers, a High School. The Y. M. C. A. put up a fine building costing $100,000. Just a half square from us is King's School of Oratory, which cost $50,000, and two squares away is the Knoxville family theatre, also quite an expensive building.

I must not forget to say that Hon. John P. Moore, assistant manager of the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, was again nominated in the 45th senatorial district. Senator Moore is well known to Mr. Allison, Mr. Noll, Mr. Kepler, former members of the legislature from your county, as well as to yourself, Capt. G. M. Boal, Landlord Runkle, D. A. Boozer, W. B. Mingle, of your town, whom he met in Centre Hall in company with our mutual friends William Grim, cashier of the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, and William L. Runkle, my son, who is manager of the Hill Top Ice Company.

Borough Council Meets.

The Centre Hall borough council met in regular session on Friday evening, the members present being the president, Daniel Daup; Secretary, W. Frank Bradford, William H. Meyer, John Martz. The principal business before the body was the hearing given to W. L. Malin, representing Centre Hall Electric Light Company, a branch of a public service company doing business in the central part of the state. A month ago Mr. Malin had introduced in the council an ordinance giving the corporation named a perpetual franchise; also a contract calling for a term of ten years street lighting at the rate of $60 for arc lights and $24 for forty-candle power incandescent lights. The ordinance was referred to the light committee, with instructions to ascertain information on the subject. The committee reported that nothing had been done to inform themselves on the subject, and as a consequence no action was taken. Mr. Malin suggested a special meeting be called for Saturday evening, 11th instant, at which time he will again appear to urge the passage of an ordinance.

A half dozen or more citizens were present at the meeting, some of whom expressed themselves freely as favoring the passage of the ordinance, and others expressed themselves with considerable earnestness in opposition to the movement.

The councilmen, as individuals, stated that the borough could not afford to light its streets with electricity, and this eliminated every bit of argument in favor of passing the ordinance. Mr. Malin, both in private conversation and before the council, admitted, that the borough could not have afforded to accept the contract presented, but he now proposes to present an ordinance without a contract for lighting the streets attached. This ordinance, he claims, can do the borough no harm.

Mr. Malin and his company are not so much concerned whether or not they have a contract with Centre Hall borough. What they do want is a perpetual franchise, and this in effect means an exclusive privilege to do business in Centre Hall. The ordinance Mr. Malin will present will not ask for an exclusive franchise, but the conditions locally will make it such.

The following bills were ordered paid: W. F. Floray, labor on street, $10.65; Clymer McClenahan, lights, $13 00; Brisbin & Company, lumber, $2 62; interest on bond (Mrs. Ruhl) $18 00.

Privilege was asked by and granted to W. Gross Mingle to sink a cess pool in the alley at his residence.

Everhart-Reed.

Samuel E. Everhart, of the Branch, and Miss Grace Reed, of Huntingdon, were married on Saturday morning at the Graysville Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. R. M. Campbell. The groom is a well-known young farmer, highly regarded by all his acquaintances, and exceptionally industrious. The bride is a handsome and accomplished young woman, and will be able to do her part toward making a home what it should be.

The Reporter extends its best wishes to the young couple, who will be at home at the Branch the latter part of May.

DEATHS.

Early on Thursday morning of last week Martin Luther Rishel, a lifetime resident of Gregg township, and one of its most prominent citizens, passed away. He was confined to bed but a few weeks, yet all through the winter suffered from stomach trouble which for many years attacked him at times.

About 1800 there came to Centre county Henry Rishel, a young man of German decent and probably of German birth. He settled at Green Grove, near Penn Hall, where he purchased one hundred and thirty acres, the farm now familiarly known as the Gregg Burrell farm. In 1847 he passed away, his remains being buried in the Union cemetery, Farmers Mills.

His son Col. John Rishel, father of the gentleman whose name opens this sketch, was born at Penn Hall, in 1808, and at the age of sixteen years accompanied his father to the Rishel homestead, near Farmers Mills. He erected the buildings on the homestead named, and also added eighty acres to the farm. He was elected county commissioner twice—from 1849 to 1855—and was a justice of the peace for a little over thirty-one years, and at the time of his death, in 1878, was jury commissioner. He was also a prominent figure in the Lutheran church, and donated the ground on which the Union church now stands. His first wife was Rachel Reynolds, and his second wife was Catharine Homan, who died in 1897, aged eighty-nine years. The children born to this union were these: Samuel, Martin Luther; and Rosetta, wife of Prof. E. F. Smith, of Freeport, Illinois, the only survivor of the family.

Deceased was a son of Col. John Rishel and was born on the old homestead near Farmers Mills on January 3rd, 1850, hence was sixty-two years, three months and twenty-nine days old. Like all boys on the farm his schooling was confined to from two to three months a year, but his thirst for knowledge was so great that he persisted in his studies until he was twenty-one years of age. At that age he went into partnership with his father in farming the Rishel homestead and two years later he rented the same. When his father died and the homestead had to be sold to settle up the estate Mr. Rishel bought one hundred and twelve acres of it and has made that his home ever since. Mr. Rishel was not only a progressive and successful farmer but a man who took an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community in which he lived. He was a Democrat in politics and for years one of the leaders in Gregg township. As evidence of the confidence the people of Gregg township had in him is the fact that he filled the office of justice of the peace for the past consecutive twenty-seven years, and was always regarded one of the fairest men in the county. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Farmers Mills and during his long term of membership filled every church office. He was the type of a man that any community can ill afford to lose and he will be greatly missed by the church and the public at large.

On January 12th, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Catharine A. Houtz, a daughter of Edward and Catharine Houtz, who survives with five children, namely: John E., of Tusseyville; William F., at home; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bradford, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Carrie E. Sinkabine, of Penn Hall; and Miss Rosa Irene, at home, and sixteen grandchildren; also the sister named above, who came east three weeks ago and was with her brother during his last illness.

Funeral services were held at his late home near Farmers Mills on Monday morning by his pastor, Rev. F. W. Barry, of Centre Hall, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills.

After thinking the matter over seriously, Mr. Citizen, don't you think Mr. Malin rather insistent on the electric light ordinance? Do you think that any stranger ought to present a matter in which he is personally interested to the council and insist on action on the question in his presence? Don't you think, Mr. Citizen, that common courtesy would demand that Mr. Malin present his proposition and then retire and give the council an opportunity to discuss the matter in a free easy way. Really, there is room for objection to the mild form of coercion practiced by Mr. Malin in the past, although he pretends to be deeply interested in the local affairs of the borough. It is safe to say that his interests here will be much greater in case his ends are accomplished according to his present plans.

Don't be either a clam, or a tool.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Grass fields have a very promising appearance.

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday afternoon.

Read the advertisement in this issue telling of the Odenkirk Store, Centre Hall.

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company will meet to-day (Thursday) in the Grand Jury room, Bellefonte.

The Luther League, at 6:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, will have a program in keeping with the day—Mother's day.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice May 1st, 1912: Rev S. L. Boston, John D. Curry, Martin Bartley, J. R. Smith, James Smith.

Sunday night there was a light rain, and Monday morning a brisk thunder shower came along. Vegetation is doing its best to cover the earth.

William R. From, road commissioner in Mifflinburg, is also using the road scraper to improve the condition of the less important streets in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Luse, of Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler, of Spring Mills, attended the the funeral of Mrs. James Martin. Interment was made at Jacksonville.

Rev. M. D. Geesey, of Aaronsburg, was thrown from a vehicle and narrowly escaped serious injury. The horse he was driving was frightened by an auto car, and ran away after upsetting the vehicle he was hitched to.

Poplar and box alder are two species of trees that ought not to be planted in towns or near buildings. In many boroughs and cities the authorities forbid the planting of these trees, and in many municipalities the authorities are ordering their destruction.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones, on Saturday evening, was seized with acute indigestion and for several hours was very seriously ill. His Sunday appointments on the Reformed charge could not be filled. He has now practically recovered.

Charles Burris, farmer, west of Centre Hall, was surprised the other morning on seeing an ash pile where the evening before stood a brooder with some thirty chicks in it. How it happened, he does not know, but the conditions the next morning proved conclusively that the brooder took fire and with its contents was consumed.

John B. Ream, one of the oldest residents in Gregg township, was a caller at this office on Thursday. Mr. Ream is in his eighty-third year, and is remarkably well preserved, physically and mentally. He expressed great regret over the death of M. L. Rishel, who passed away on that morning, declaring he had been a useful citizen all his life in that community.

The new arrangement of matter in the Mifflinburg Telegraph has greatly improved the general appearance of that paper. The first page is devoted to news, exclusively to news, and that is right. A newspaper that really fills its mission need not put its advertisements on the first page so that they may be seen. Make your paper newsy, and the reader will read every page each week.

Union county experienced a severe storm recently. A number of buildings were unroofed, stables shattered, etc. Irvin Showalter, a huckster, from Glen Iron, was caught in the storm. He was driving two horses hitched to a heavy covered wagon. The storm turned the vehicle over, and it was only because the driver jumped clear of the wagon that no harm was done him, for the team ran away.

The Millheim Journal says this: A petition is being circulated by the borough council for the erection of a county bridge over Elk creek, on the Peters road, in North Millheim. The old bridge now occupying the site, is unsafe for travel and must be replaced by an entirely new structure. Elk creek, at that place, is very wide and will take a long bridge that will be too expensive for the borough authorities to pay for.

A Ford five-passenger car was delived to C. D. Bartholomew and sister, Miss Helen Bartholomew, or rather the car was brought here by Miss Bartholomew herself on Saturday afternoon, having mastered the machine in the forenoon in Millheim sufficiently to make the trip. The car was purchased from C. H. Breon & Company, Millheim, who have put out a large number of machines during the past few years. This is the third machine they sold in Centre Hall, the first purchasers being Boozer and Fetterolf, liverymen, and the second, Dr. J. V. Foster.

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CHORES FOR THE BOY.

The great loss of city boys is the loss of duties. Their sphere has been curtailed tremendously by the drawing of the city limit lines. When the boy lived on the farm or in the small town, he found plenty of things to do, which were sport in the doing and only incidentally work, says the St. Paul Dispatch. He went abroad on his duties, performing his chores, and on the way he found rich treasure which he brought back with him, and stored up for a lifetime's use. Did he go after the evening cattle, he left the soft earth move up between his happy toes and experienced a sensation of the composition, yes, and the poetry of the soil which the city boy can never know, however much he bares feet to the asphalt. Every turn he made in his chores, in wood or field, in barnyard or stable, he found something to make it pleasure—were it only the exercise of muscles. The country boy had his limitations, no doubt. The city boy has his advantages, if he only knew how to take them. He has vastly more material in hand out of which to stimulate his imagination, to quicken his intelligence—if only he could retain, or his parents retain for him, some of the duties of old, some of the chores which would give ballast to his life. This may be the day of the "division of labor," and the hired man of the furnace and the lawn may perhaps do his work more steadily and more explicitly than the boy of the house. But the boy should be considered in this division, and parents should not make their lives so easy that they rob him of doing his immemorial chores.

Bishop Anderson of Chicago, supported by a goodly array of pastors in other cities, has declared that the church should not celebrate marriage unless the intending bride and groom bring certificates of health and sanity. A Boston lady, the Rev. Mabel R. Witham, now purposes to subject the candidates to three other tests as well. She will require the certificate of a financier that the man is able to support a wife; one from a housekeeper that the woman is able to take charge of a household, and finally she would have evidence that the pair are supplied with "love immortal and divine which will render things glorious in their lives," says the New York World. These are hard rules. No man ever lived that was perfectly healthy and sane in the opinion of a physician. No young man was ever deemed quite competent to attend to business by an old financier. No young woman was ever adjudged a good housekeeper by a council of grandmothers. And who shall give assurance of the love immortal and divine?

A Chicago judge has decreed that a married man should either stay at home nights or take his wife out with him, and adds that neglect of wives is at the bottom of most domestic unhappiness. After hearing the arguments advanced on various phases of the woman question, it will not be remarkable if some shocked critics of this bold judicial defender of woman's rights hold the doctrine that a married woman has as much right to have fun as a married man is socialistic, not to say revolutionary, and is calculated to break up the homes of the nation.

The way in which the Nobel prizes have been bestowed since their founding does not make good reading for those who believe that America is at the forefront in all forms of activity. Our country, with only two prizes to its credit, does not make a distinguished showing. At present America is decidedly in the "also-ran" class. Germany has received 16 awards. France has 10, England 7, Holland 5, and Russia, Italy, Switzerland and Sweden 4 each. The United States lines up with Denmark, Spain, Belgium and Austria, with two.

When women police are appointed one phase of their activity might be the breaking up of the annoying practice commonly known as "street mashing." They could deal more effectually than the masculine part of the force with the detection of this particular class of offenders, because more unsuspected in their sleuthing, while resistance to their authority would entail the same grave consequences.

Efforts are being made to get Chicago women to agree to have larger feet, but the attempts will probably be futile—not, we insist, because it would be impossible for Chicago women to have larger feet, as the envious ones of other places will probably claim.

A learned judge holds that a woman has a right to go through her husband's pockets. Possibly the judge does not realize that woman has exercised that right ever since man began to wear clothes.

CONFIDENT OF AVERTING STRIKE

Miners Expect Satisfactory Settlement With Operators.

NEGOTIATIONS NOW PENDING

Convention Also Expected To Empower Committee To Enter Into a Second Joint Conference With Operators.

New York.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, after a two-day conference here expressed confidence that a strike of the mine-workers of the three anthracite districts, who have been idle since April 1, has been averted and that a satisfactory agreement will be entered into with the operators before the end of this month.

The members of three anthracite boards issued a call for a general convention at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on May 14 to consider the tentative agreement entered into by the sub-committees representing the operators and the mine workers, which was rejected by the full committee of the miners in joint conference with the operators. The convention also will be urged to empower the committee to enter into a second joint conference with the operators and conclude an agreement subject to ratification by a referendum vote of the miners.

"Negotiations have not been broken off," said William Green, who is acting for President White, of the United Mine Workers, "and we have arranged for another conference with the operators after the Wilkes-Barre convention. We are confident that an agreement will be reached."

A statement issued after the adjournment of the conference, signed by Mr. Green, John T. Dempsey, Thomas Kennedy and John Fahy, president of the three districts, and Frank Harrington, member of the national executive committee, reads:

"There seems to be a wrong impression prevailing with respect to the work and authority of the joint sub-committee of four operators and four miners. They were appointed by the full committee of 20 (composed of 10 operators and 10 mine workers), with power to make recommendations only. The following statement by Mr. Baer taken from the stenographic report of the meeting in Philadelphia, when this sub-committee was created, makes this perfectly plain:

Mr. Baer: "It is apparent that effective work is unnecessarily delayed by a large committee, and we think that greater progress would be made with a sub-committee of four operators and four representatives of the anthracite mine workers being appointed with power to make recommendations of adjustments, which recommendations shall only be effective if and when they are approved by the committee as a whole.'

"It is clear by the foregoing statement that the full committee alone had authority to pass upon a tentative agreement, and in line with this understanding the representatives of the miners on the full committee considered the report of the sub-committee, which did not meet with their approval.

"We have decided to hold a convention in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, May 14, at which time the entire matter will be submitted to them. Our future course will be decided by the action taken at this convention."

1,000 SILK MILL MEN QUIT.

Strikers Demand More Pay and Shorter Hours.

Easton, Pa.—One thousand of the operatives in the mills of R. & H. Simon, one of the largest silk manufacturing plants in this section, went on strike Friday for an increase of 15 per cent. in pay and a reduction in working hours from 59 to 54 a week. None of the other mills in Easton or in Phillipsburg, N. J., opposite here, has been in operation.

A MEAN TRICK.

Villarel Financed Mexican Revolt With Bogus Money.

Los Angeles, Cal.—United States Secret Service agents here were advised of the arrest of Manuel Villarel, who last year was one of the Magnonista leaders against Madero, at Douglas, Ariz., on a charge of counterfeiting. It is alleged that Villarel financed the Lower California rebellion with counterfeit money.

Madero Will Hide.

Mexico City.—Even should Mexico City fall into the hands of the revolutionists President Madero will not consider the Government defeated. "I will retire to the mountains in the south," he said, reiterating his previous statement that he would never resign, "and so long as the breath of life remains I will fight to defend the flag which the people of Mexico have placed in my hands."

ENVY

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TAFT WINS BAY STATE

President Captured Nine Districts and the Lion Hunter Five, Together With Eight Delegates-at-Large. Situation Without Parallel.

Boston. — The Taft managers threaten to carry to the very doors of the National Convention a contest as the result of the independent candidacy of Frank Siberlich, of Boston.

Siberlich was not on the regular slate of Taft delegates. Many voters crossed the name of Siberlich as well as the eight others on the ballot pledged to Taft, thus marking nine names, invalidating the ballot. On this ground hundreds of Taft votes were thrown out.

Taft managers claim that but for this the President would have won the entire list of delegates-at-large.

Colonel Roosevelt decided that the eight delegates-at-large, although instructed for him, should cast their votes for Mr. Taft at Chicago, as the President had been victorious in the preferential voting.

Roosevelt's followers will ask a recount in the Eighth district, while the Taft men will do likewise in the Ninth, on account of the closeness of the vote.

It was declared in Washington that if Roosevelt had insisted upon holding the eight delegates-at-large, two-thirds of the Illinois delegates, now committed to the Colonel, would have deserted him and that others, pledged to him by popular votes, would have followed them.

BIDS DELEGATES OBEY.

Roosevelt Insists Men Elected For Him Must Support Taft.

New York.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt released from their pledge to support him the eight delegates-at-large elected in the presidential preference primary election in Massachusetts, because President Taft received a majority of ballots in the preference expression on presidential candidates. The following statement was telegraphed by Colonel Roosevelt to each of the delegates-at-large who were elected:

"In Massachusetts the ballot contained the names of eight candidates for delegates-at-large who were pledged to support me. And it also contained a column in which the voters were to express their preference whether I or President Taft be nominated for president. It would seem unlikely that a majority of the voters would vote for the majority of delegates pledged to me and at the same time express preference for Mr. Taft.

"But this seems to be the case and on the assumption that the preferential vote was for Mr. Taft, I hereby announce that I shall expect these delegates-at-large to disregard their pledge to support me, and to support Mr. Taft; and, if any one of them hesitates to do so, I shall certainly write to him and urge him, with all the emphasis and insistence in my power, to take the course indicated and to support Mr. Taft in the national convention."

ON A 10,000 MILE HIKE.

Man and Wife Start On Tramp Over United States.

Kansas City, Mo.—Accompanied by their faithful dog and 19-year-old pack pony, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Woolf, known as the "Walking Woolfs," started from their home in Kansas City, Kan., on a 10,000-mile hike through the western part of the United States and Canada. They will go from here to Denver, then to San Francisco and Seattle and into British Columbia. Most of the return trip will be through Canada.

TO HONOR POSTAL MARTYRS.

House Votes $6,000 For Widows Of Clerks Lost In the Titanic.

Washington.—Six thousand dollars, to be made immediately available for the widows or next of kin of three United States postal clerks who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster, was voted by the House as an amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill. The sum is divided into $2,000 each to the nearest relative of J. S. March, O. S. Woody and W. L. Quinn.

LOSS OF TITANIC ENGLISH INQUIRY

Lord Mersey Announces Its Scope Will be Wide.

TO DETERMINE NEGLIGENCE

Twenty-Foot Model Of Steamer On Hand To Use In Demonstrations—To Trace Fake Reports.

London.—The British court of inquiry to determine responsibility for the Titanic disaster, was opened Thursday, and at the outset Lord Mersey, who presided, announced that it would be sweeping in its scope and absolutely determine whether negligence cost the loss of the steamer and all but 705 of her company.

Installed in the hearing room was the 20-foot model of the steamer, which was constructed by her builders and which will be used to demonstate just where boats were placed, how bulkheads worked and all questions of a technical nature that may arise. The hearings are public and the inquiry will last several weeks.

The scope of the inquiry will embrace responsibility for the disaster, seaworthiness of the vessel, danger in the short course at high speed in view of the reports of ice in the steamer's path, life-boat accommodations, methods of selection of the passengers who were saved, conduct of the officers and crew, suppression of the news by the line officials and responsibility for the circulation of the fake messages which asserted that various steamers were standing by and later that the Titanic was being towed into Halifax.

Attorney General Isaacs, after lauding the heroism and self-sacrifice of those who went down with the Titanic, read a list of 26 questions which are to be investigated.

Will Expose Fight Upon Inquiry.

New York.—Bitter attacks at home and abroad against the Senate's investigation of the Titanic tragedy were condemned by Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Senate sub-committee. He says the attacks have seriously hampered the investigators. Explanation and defense of the committee's inquiry are promised by Senator Smith in a speech in the Senate.

"I felt that it was absolutely necessary to secure the evidence of the surviving officers and crew before influences could be set at work to suppress the circumstances leading up to and actually connected with the catastrophe," said the Senator.

Senator Smith said he is now preparing the committee's report and, when submitted to the Senate, he will "make some observations regarding the influences which have been at work from the first day to suppress the true condition of affairs leading up to this accident."

AIR FLAGSHIP WRECKED.

Germany's Greatest Dirigible Meets With Disaster.

Berlin.—Germany's most modern dirigible, the great Siemens-Shuckert flyer, flagship of the modern aerial fleet which is being formed, was completely wrecked near Biesdorf. The accident was due to a motor defect. According to official report, no one was hurt.

PRINCE OF TRAMPS WEDS.

Gives Account Of His Travels As Fee.

Erie, Pa.—Henry M. Seaton, who styles himself the Prince of Tramps, after tramping 35,000 miles, was married to Miss Amelia Gorka by Mayor Stern. In token of his appreciation, Seaton presented the Mayor with an account of his travels through Australia, India and other foreign countries.

HOMES DESERTED BY THOUSANDS

Another Great Break in the Louisiana Levee.

THE LOSSES IN THE MILLIONS

Water From New Crevasse At Angola Will Inundate Sections Of Eight Parishes In Louisiana.

Torras, La.—The second line of levee protecting the big state convict plantation from the Mississippi River at Angola, La., broke Thursday afternoon, and within a short time the 5,000-acre plantation was inundated. The state recently completed a half million dollar sugar refinery on the Angola plantation.

All hope of closing the Torras crevasse was abandoned following a conference between Governor Sanders and state engineers.

News that the engineers had given up all hope of closing the crevasse was flashed to exery town on the west side of the Mississippi River within a radius of 50 miles of the break. It means the abandonment of thousands of homes in the territory south of Torras and property losses that will run into the millions.

The Angola break is across the river from the Torras crevasse and less than six miles distant. The flood waters on the Angola side will cover thousands of acres of fine farming land along the east bank as far down as Bayou Sara and St. Francisville, and probably will return to the Mississippi, near Morganza, La.

Women screaming and men yelling as they hurried into their homes and grabbed their children and valuables in their mad effort to reach places of safety, and the stamping of animals turned loose by their owners to seek safe places were some of the chaotic conditions that prevailed in Torras when the alarm was sounded that the levee at the junction of the Old and Mississippi Rivers had given way to the mighty pressure of the flood waters.

Before the streets were entirely submerged a majority of the inhabitants had reached places of safety. Three hundred women and children were placed aboard a freight train, which had just arrived in Torras. These were taken to a point below here.

No loss of life has been reported, but millions of dollars of loss will be caused by the devastation of some of the most valuable farms and plantations in the state, it is feared, by this new crevasse.

P. O. APPROPRIATION BILL.

Measure As Passed By House Carries $275,000,000.

Washington.—The Postoffice Appropriation Bill, carrying approximately $275,000,000 was passed by the House, 227 to 5. The measure carried, in addition to the appropriations necessary for the conduct of the department, a number of radical additions. Among these were Federal aid for good roads, the compulsory publication by newspapers, magazines and periodicals of the names of their owners and the establishment of a parcels post in connection with the rural free delivery service. The good roads provision added between $16,000,000 and $18,000,000 to the appropriation, and this amount, it is expected, will be materially increased in the next postoffice measure.

STRUCK BY CYCLONE.

Score Of Persons Reported Dead In Texas.

Laredo, Tex.—A score of persons are reported to have been killed, 75 injured and great damage done by a cyclone and cloudburst which struck North Laredo.

The cyclone crossed the Rio Grande from the Mexican side, tearing away buildings in its path and spreading death and destruction.

Grover Nye, a woman and two children were killed on Nye's plantation near North Laredo. Many employes on the ranch of J. H. Davis, the Texas "Onion King," are reported dead.

Between North Laredo and Sanchez a large section of the International Railway Line was washed out.

Former Congressman Dies.

Nashville, Tenn.—Nathaniel N. Cox, member of Congress from 1892 to 1901 from the Seventh Tennessee district, died at his home in Williamson county, aged 76.

LAW AND ORDER CONVICTS.

They Organize For Promotion Of Better Morals.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Two hundred convicts in the Arizona penitentiary at Florence, have organized themselves into a so-called "law and order league," the constitution of which sets forth the belief of the members in prison reform, and names the purpose of the league to be the promotion of better morals and the abolishment of crime.

ALL OVER THE STATE

TOLD IN SHORT ORDER

New Tripoli.—This post office has been made a postal savings depository.

South Bethlehem.—In a fall down a flight of stairs at the Five Points, Peter Miller, of Coatesville, suffered several fractured ribs.

Slatington.—Moses Sensinger, retired farmer and Civil War veteran, died at his home near here. He was seventy-five years old.

Reading.—William Grimley, a retired farmer, of Boyertown, died of general debility at the age of eighty-three years.

Allentown.—Daniel S. Klein, retired teacher and for forty years secretary of Vienna Lodge of Odd Fellows, died here. He was sixty-nine years old.

Reading.—Frederick M. Fisher, seventy-one years old, was found dead in the kitchen of his house. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He was a retired builder.

Reading.—Reading Camp, No. 6, of the Gideons, an organization composed of traveling salesmen, is making arrangements to place a Bible in every room in the hotels of this city.

Reading.—E. R. Gerber, a former Mayor of this city, now owner of a printing establishment, had three fingers of his right hand cut off by being caught in a press.

Allentown.—Police Sergeant William Rattler, while eating a plate of oysters, found a pearl, which a jeweler valued at $25 and which he will have made into a stickpin.

Fleetwood.—The house of Daniel F. Klechner was badly damaged by fire. The fire was caused by an electric wire under the cloakroom. A bucket brigade saved the house from destruction.

Catasauqua.—At a mass meeting of the citizens a recommendation was made to the School Board that a bond issue of $45,000 be floated for the completion and furnishing of the new high school and other purposes.

Hazelton.—When John Bernoski applied at a drug store for a corn cure he showed where his wife had cut off the little toes on both feet to rid him of these growths. Corns are now appearing on the other toes.

Allentown.—April was the busiest month known in the real estate business here, properties valued at $700,000 changing hands, of which the major portion were lots on which buildings are to be erected.

Allentown.—George L. Knauss, an inventor of knitting machinery and improvements to automobiles, died at Rittersville, where he conducted a machinery plant. He was sixty-three years old.

Allentown.—Joseph Garlach was killed and Maxim Boronschak received a broken arm through the collapse of a scaffold fifteen feet high, on which they were working at the Ormrod cement plant.

Altoona.—As the result of stepping on a rusty nail a week ago, Wilson Evans, fourteen years old, of Bellwood, died of lock-jaw. Little was thought of the puncture at the time, but tetanus developed swiftly.

Allentown.—According to the expense accounts filed in the Allentown Court House the winners of the Congressional nominations in the Berks-Lehigh district spent less during the primary campaign than their unsuccessful competitors.

Reading.—Roland Laing, a Civil War veteran, who for thirty years served as Health Commissioner of Reading, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the Board of Health because of ill health, and former Chief of Police R. L. Whitman was elected to fill the vacancy.

Kutztown.—A boys' scout movement was started here and twenty-one boys organized the Kutztown Boy Scouts. The officers elected are: President, Quinton D. Herman; secretary and treasurer, B. Frank Reider, Jr.; scoutmaster, Roy M. Seilers; assistant, Harry B. Yoder.

Allentown.—J. L. Williams, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Newbern, North Carolina, where a fair association has been organized with one hundred acres of ground and a half-mile track, is the guest of the officers of the Allentown Fair, having come north to get pointers.

Easton.—Harry Berman and Milton Phillips, each eleven years old, of well-known families here, are alleged to have broken into the stable of Frank L. Hawk and stole a horse. From the stable of J. R. Kieffer they are alleged to have stolen a carriage and driven up in the country. They were pursued by an auto, captured, brought back and committed to jail.

Allentown.—On a charge of having issued a dozen or more worthless checks, Dr. Joseph V. Cooper, a young Allentown optician, was placed under arrest. The total of the worthless checks is said to be several hundred dollars.

Lehighton.—Kenneth Hoopor, of Newark, N. J., was arrested here for illegal train riding, and when arraigned before a magistrate said that tramps had put him in a freight car and refused to let him get off until he reached Lehighton. He was sent back home.

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyl. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free, but Blackstock has married Katherine Thaxter and fled. Coast purchases a yacht and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. He rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a lonely island, known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter, who explains that her husband, under the name of Black, has bought the island. He is blind, a wireless operator and has a station there. Coast informs her that her husband murdered Van Tuyl. Coast sees Blackstock and some Chinamen burying a man. They fire at him, but he is rescued by Appleyard, who gets him to the Echo in safety, and there he reveals that he is a secret service man and has been watching the crowd on the island, suspecting they are criminals. Coast is anxious to fathom the mysteries of No Man's Land, and is determined to save Katherine. Appleyard believes that Black and his gang make a shield of the wireless station to conduct a smuggling business. Coast penetrates to the lair of Blackstock's disguise. Katherine enters the room and passes him a note which tells Coast that neither his life or her own are safe. Coast feels that Blackstock suspects him. Appleyard and the Echo disappear. Coast assures Katherine of his protection, and she informs him that they are to abandon the island immediately. The blind man and his coolie servant overpower Coast.

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

"But this boat—you say you have found it—the row-boat?" Coast demanded excitedly.

"Yes. When I had called Chang, I went down to the beach. I wanted to be alone, so that I might think. Today has been dreadful to me—alone there with him, the man I was married to, knowing he was a murderer: always fearing he suspected and trying to behave as if nothing had happened—"

Coast folded her close. "I know, I know," he said softly.

At their feet the dog stirred restlessly, whimpering; and alarmed, the woman deftly disengaged herself, with a terrified glance up the straggling, deserted street. But still they were gratefully if desperately alone and unwatched.

"Then—the shock of being told we were to leave the island . . . I wanted to think. . . . I went west along the beach, without noticing—some distance beyond the western point. Then suddenly I found the boat, drawn up close under the bluff, invisible from above. . . . At first I thought it meant Mr. Power had come back, and then I saw how unlikely that was, and tried to explain it. And suddenly it came to me—the real meaning of it. And I hurried to find you . . ."

"Thank God!" said Coast.

She looked up, wondering at his tone.

"I mean it's one way out," he said soberly; "a mightly slim chance—but yet a chance: I mean, the boat. I've been puzzling all along—if worst came to worst, there was the catboat—but how to get you aboard her? You couldn't swim that far . . ." She shook her head. "I could; but even then would it be possible to work her inshore and take you aboard unobserved? For if they saw us, I'd be under fire and . . . Blackstock has my pistol," he ended lamely.

She uttered a low cry of distress; but he could only shake his head in melancholy confirmation of the tidings, detailing the way Blockstock had seized the weapon.

"But now," he wound up with a sorry show of optimism, "it's another story. With the rowboat, we can get off. As things stand, Appleyard . . . Well, we'd better not risk waiting for him. The cat lies out of easy range, and if they try to swim out to stop us, I can beat them off with a boathook or an oar. I think we can make it—at least, it's worth trying. I'll go now and have a look at that boat."

She drew a deep breath, with a nod endorsing this forlorn hope. "Very well," she said tersely. "Go, then. I must hurry back, for fear he may miss me. . . . Yes, I can brave it out; don't worry—I shan't let him suspect. . . . And there's another reason," she continued stubbornly, when he tried to object: "I can get you a revolver if I go back. Yes, my own. I have it in my trunk; I'm sure he doesn't know of it, for I never thought to show it him. It is loaded, too; and I can get it easily. . . . Now I will go."

"Very well," he consented reluctantly. "They won't miss me, that's sure; but you . . . Try to slip away about dusk. Make some excuse, and—I'll be waiting here, all prepared. And . . . make sure of that revolver, first thing you get back. Take care of yourself above all things. . . . Oh, don't worry about me; he doesn't; with my fangs drawn, I'm no longer a factor in his calculations. . . . Go, then, and—God keep you, Katherine."

He could imagine the effort that her brave smile at parting cost her. . . .

Unsmiling, somberly thoughtful, he watched her away, then hurried down to the beach.

Ten minutes of steady walking brought him to the place where he had bathed that morning—ages ago! A scant hundred feet further on, at the very foot of the bluff that arched a slightly concave face above it, lay a rowboat, bottom up, screened by a huge boulder. Hope palpitant in his bosom, leaping and dying like a candle in the wind, he hastened to it, bent over, hands beneath the thwart, and stood it on its side. A low cry of disappointment sighed out from his lips. He let the boat fall back to its original position.

There were neither oars nor rowlocks. . . .

Despair blackened the sky for him. He swung about mechanically, in a daze of frustrated hope, and started back, plodding heavily as with weighted feet.

Fifty yards away from the boat, a resounding crash behind him brought him to the about face with a start.

Whether by accident of nature or human design a portion of the overhanging bluff, just at its verge, had given way, precipitating upon the boat, in a cloud of pebbles, earth and dust, a rock several hundred pounds in weight; one entire side of the dory had been crushed in.

Coast's gaze ranged upward. Along the edge of the bluff nothing moved.

He listened intently. Not a sound . . .

A pale smile edged his troubled lips. "Check!" he said; and with a shrug resumed the backward way.

Unheeded at his heels the blind dog dragged, muzzle and tail adroop, uttering now and them a woeful whine so faint that it seemed hardly more than a sigh. . . .

CHAPTER XVIII.

Evening was advancing in utter calm when Coast regained the beach before the deserted village. The wind had died away to mere vagrant breaths, barely strong enough to darken that dully polished, unquiet floor of water, widening in loneliness from those desolate, fog-bound shores.

Pausing beside the beached catboat Coast stared hungrily at the little vessel off shore, gently swinging at its mooring. How to reach her, how make use of her if needs must? . . . He shook his head in doubt, strongly assured now that he would set foot upon her decks only through exercise of force.

His hopes reverted now to Appleyard as the last resort. Without the little man and the Echo—or some other boat—he was powerless, a figure for the mirth of his enemies.

At his feet the blind dog crouched, motionless as stone, seeming to search the infinite with the unwinking stare of its dead, colorless eyes. . . .

Abruptly a sound of pelting feet transformed the scene. The blind dog lifted up with a jump and faced round, growls, rumbling in its throat. Coast turned, startled and apprehensive.

Down the way to the beach Chang was running at a curious, outlandish jog-trot, head low between his broad, gaunt shoulders. Apparently he was heading directly for Coast.

With a little thrill of fear the American glanced round for some means of defending himself. He had no doubt that the Chinaman had been commissioned to dispose of him even as poor Power had been done away with. In a sudden flush of anger he laid hold of the first thing that caught his eye—which happened to be the half rotted tiller of the catboat, a heavy and formidable club if it did not break with the initial blow—and moved a pace or two forward, holding himself in a position of defence.

But within a hundred yards the Chinaman swerved widely, then held on steadily toward the northern sand spit. A moment or two later he arrived at the water's edge, and while Coast stared half stupefied, stopped and stripped to his linen drawers, then took to the water, wading out until he lost footing, then swimming with long, powerful, overhand strokes, straight off for the catboat.

Watching the round, shaven poll with its coiled pigtail cut swiftly throught the glimmering silvery sheet of water, Coast lost himself in anxious speculation until recalled by a quick movement of the dog at his side, accompanied by a deep-throated growl. He wheeled then to discover Blackstock close upon them, his burly body swaying heavily as he came on at a moderate pace.

A second growl, that more resembled an angry roar, brought the man to a standstill, with a hand moving nervously toward the side pocket of his coat, in which a firearm sagged visibly.

"If you're on speaking terms with that brute," said the man brusquely, "call him off before I take a pot-shot at him."

"Keep your hand clear of that pocket," said Coast sharply, advancing, "or I'll take a chance at you myself."

"You?" Blackstock's thick lips curved, contemptuous. "Take your chance, by all means, with that silly, worm-eaten tiller, if you've got the nerve; but call off that dog, or I'll shoot him dead. I want a little talk with you."

Coast, without ceasing to watch the man, for fear of treachery, had stepped to the dog's side and caught his fingers in an aged and weather-worn strap round its throat, before he appreciated the full significance of Blackstock's words. Then his jaw dropped and his eyes widened.

. . . I Wanted to Think. . . .

"What!" he cried, astounded. His gaze was keen upon the plump, dark, brutish face that leered at him; he saw its small eyes no longer dull and fixed, but twinkling with an evil, impish glitter. The dim suspicion that more than once he had rejected from his thoughts as extravagant and idle, was suddenly resolved into conviction. "So," he said slowly, "you do see, after all!"

"The discovery," said Blackstock with a ponderous affectation of mordant wit, "does credit to your perspicuity. I congratulate you on making it—when I chose to let you."

For a moment occupied with restraining the dog, which seemed half-mad with desire to fly at Blackstock's throat, Coast made no reply. In the light of this revelation the situation was taking on a new and fairly terrifying complexion.

"Of the two of us, I must say you've been the blindest," Blackstock continued in a manner of bitting irony that seemed to amuse him. "I wondered from the first how long you'd take to find me out. Kate, of course, I'm accustomed to; I've had her hypnotized so long that she never dreams of questioning the matter, no matter how barefaced I am. But you—Lord! I thought you'd show more discrimination!" He chuckled grimly, resting an elbow on the side of the careened boat. "You, the knight-errant!" he jeered. "Blind as a bat! Good Lord!"

Coast spoke to the dog and succeeded in quieting it temporarily. "You've been faking all along?" he asked without visible resentment. "Ever since you showed up in court with those smoked glasses?"

He was talking more than for any better reason, to gain time to readjust his view point.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Other Extreme.

"I haven't enough money to startle society with my gowns." "In that case, why not go in for barefoot dancing?"

STAR FILLS BIG GAP

Reliable and Experienced First Baseman Aids St. Louis.

Stovall's Presence Expected to Inspire Other Players With Confidence to Make Them 20 Per Cent. Better in Fielding.

Ask any member of the Browns to give one reason why Wallace's club should not finish last and he will answer: "Stovall."

Not that the Browns figure Stovall, single-handed, will lead the club out of the depths of the sub-cellar but the players to a man believe that e presence of Stovall on first will give each member of the infield sufficient confidence to make him a 20 per cent better ball player.

Since Tom Jones was traded to Detroit for Claude Rossman there has been a big hole around the initial sack at Sportsman's Park. The players have had no one to "throw to." True, there has been no less than twenty men tried out at first, but they all failed, and many of them were so putrid that the Browns' infielders lost confidence.

Such is not the case this season. Stovall is a great fielder, and his presence will inspire Laporte, Hallinan and Austin with sufficient confidence to make them much better players.

"I heaved a sigh of relief when I heard Stovall was to join our club," declares Jimmy Austin. "It's so encouraging to know that we have a real first baseman after having had so many goats dancing around that bag.

"Why, do you know I have seen game after game lost when the players were afraid to take any chances with their throws because of crude work of whatever particular man we happened to have on first.

"We had so many of them that frequently I didn't know who the first baseman was. Then in a close game it often happened that a fast man hit a slow one to me. I had to rush in,

First Baseman Stovall.

glove the pill, steady myself and shoot as straight as I could or else the first baseman would let it roll to the fence.

"I didn't have confidence in the man at first and consequently my work suffered. This year I know what Stovall can do. I can take more chances with my throws, I have more confidence, and consequently more dash and I'll head off a lot of fast men who last year got hits on slow grounders towards third.

"There's nothing so good to a ball club as one man's confidence in the others' ability. If you know the man on first or second or third is playing the game all the time, you can take more chances, throw faster and work with that recklessness which wins ball games. I think we'll win a lot of games this season with Stovall, not because he's a goot hitter and a good fielder, but because the other infielders have confidence in him and their game will be better as a consequence."

WHY BALL GAMES ARE LONGER

Umpire Billy Evans Tells Why Contests Nowadays Require More Time Than Previously.

"Why are games longer? In the first place, the lively ball makes more hitting," vouchsafes Umpire Billy Evans. "In the second place, I have noticed that in batting against this livelier ball almost double the number of fouls have been hit, either of the long, raising variety or those which carom off the bat against the stands.

"In addition to this, there has been another vital change in the game. Instead of walking up and slamming away at the first good ball pitched, the average batsman of this season makes each pitcher work to the limit. Unless they are over the plate they pass them along. I have never before noticed so many individual cases where the batsman stood up with three balls and two strikes called."

Five Hits in a Game.

Olson of the Naps was the first player to register five hits in a game this season.

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Spring Mills afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Evangelical—Linden Hall, Saturday evening; Tusseyville, Sunday morning; Mountain church, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Communion at all points. Sermon by Rev. D. C. Caris, of Madisonburg.

DEATHS

Nonagenarian Dead.

William Auman, aged almost ninety-four years, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Blauser, at Potters Mills. Funeral Saturday morning, nine o'clock at the house; interment in Georges Valley. A more extended notice will appear next week.

William Dreibelbis, born near Millheim, July 18, 1850, died near Orangeville, Illinois, at the age of almost sixty-two years. He went west with his parents forty-six years ago.

The Orangeville Courier says: Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his demise the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Hettie Kleckner, of Monroe, Wisconsin; Mrs. Mary Steese, of Lena, Illinois; Mrs. Rebecca Musser, of Orangeville; Mrs. Sarah Museer, of Jewell City, Kansas; Mrs Hannah DeHaven, of Monroe, Wisconsin; Joseph, of Orangeville.

William Reifsnyder died at his home in Millheim, in which town he was born and lived all his life, on Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks. He was a carpenter by trade, and was well-known throughout the lower portion of Penns Valley.

The deceased is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Hoover, and three sons and one daughter, namely, Harper, at home; John W., Linden Hall; Evans, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. J. W. Tressler, of near Centre Hill.

His age was sixty-eight years, ten months and seventeen days.

Rev. John M. King, pastor of the United Evangelical church in Centre Hall from 1886 to 1888, died in Williamsport, Sunday afternoon. Interment was made Wednesday afternoon, at New Berry. His age was sixty-three years. There survive the wife and two daughters. Rev. King was in active service from 1869 until the last conference.

Mrs. Rose Mamolen, wife of Morris Mamolen, and mother of Mrs. D. J. Nieman, of Millheim, died at her home in Lock Haven. She was aged sixty-nine years.

Deaths Throughout County.

Mrs. Charles Guisewite, in Bellefonte, aged thirty-seven years.

Mrs. Jemima Parsons, in Milesburg, aged seventy-seven years.

Mrs. George Swisher, in Philipsburg, aged sixty-four years.

John L. Shaffer, of Jacksonville, born in Spring township, aged fifty-seven years. One brother, S. H. Shaffer, of Pleasant Gap, as well as the widow, nee Miss Emma Vonada, survive.

Linden Hall.

Miss Taylor, of Altoona, spent Friday in this place.

Mrs. Bertha Walker returned from a visit among friends at Penn Hall.

Mrs. John Reifsnyder and daughter Irene are visiting friends in Millheim.

Mrs. J. H. Ross is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. S. E. Goss in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane spent Sunday at the John Mitchell home at Lemont.

Among the recent arrivals was a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White.

Miss Lavon Ferree accompanied by her friend Miss Mary Gross came up from Lock Haven Normal to spend Sunday with her parents.

We beat again.

If the automobilists don't like the kind of mud and depressions on Main street, they can go one block west and travel Hoffer street. It's just fine—not a thank-you-ma'am in it.

Attorney General Bell has decided that Centre county is in the "western" part of Pennsylvania, and that the selection of Centre county for the pen site is not contrary to the provision of the law which says that the pen shall be in the western part of the state.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

AGAINST PERPETUAL FRANCHISES.

A Privilege Restrained by Constitutional Provision or General Law.

The report is that certain parties are seeking from the council a perpetual franchise granting them the legal right to furnish to Centre Hall and its citizens electric light. This is a matter in which it will be well to go slow. About twenty years ago I made a special study of the public utility question, and ever since have followed more or less closely its progress. The trend of public sentiment, especially of that part of the public more interested in the general welfare than in advancing their own interests at the expense of others, is decidedly against granting to private parties or corporations privileges that never end. It is felt that it is not just to future citizens for boro or city authorities to give away, even for a price, that which may be of great value in the future. If our civilization moves on in its present direction it will be only a comparatively short time till all municipalities will wish to own their water works, lighting plants, etc., so great are the advantages in cheaper service and greater freedom from corruption. To do this many boros will find it necessary to buy at great cost that which perhaps was once given as a free gift. Public undertakings sometimes fail because of bad management, as do private enterprises sometimes; and the occasional failures are widely advertised by those who make great profits by getting franchises from the public; while the many that succeed are not heard of, since no body has a financial interest in making them known.

Prof. R L. Ely, formerly of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, who has given years of disinterested study to this question, and who is a generally recognized authority on it, declares that these public undertakings much more frequently succeed than fail, that they save consumers great sums of money and remove a most frequent cause of political corruption. "An attorney for one of the large companies engaged in supplying towns with water-works told me [Prof. Ely] that his skill had been taxed in assisting them to pump water enough into their stock. It had been watered again and again, and it was still necessary to add to it to conceal the enormous profits." Electric lighting is likely to be more profitable than furnishing water.

Centre Hall is probably not yet ready to build and own its own electric lighting plant; but no one knows what it may find desirable in the future and wish to do and we should not now bind it hand and foot with a perpetual franchise which may become a great burden to our children. And why should we do so? No company will continue to furnish light unless it pays, and pays well; and if it pays the company will not refuse to undertake the job because the boro keeps control over its streets and guards carefully its own welfare. It will be better to wait a while rather than do what may be very much regretted when too late. In fact this idea of granting an everlasting franchise is so far behind the times that many corporations no longer ask for it in wide-awake communities; and our most advanced states forbid it in their constitutions or by a general law.

Let the franchise be limited—say to twenty-five years—or let the people vote on the question. Whatever franchise may be granted one thing should be carefully guarded against, and that is, the disfigurement of our beautiful village by cutting shade trees, erecting unsightly poles, and so forth. The boro's experience with the telephone companies should teach a lesson. These companies are not so great an eye sore here as in some other towns, yet some parts of Centre Hall would be greatly improved in appearance if their poles were properly located.

W. HENRY SCHUYLER.

A Birthday Party.

A birthday surprise party was given on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ida Hettinger by her mother, and brother and sister, Harry and Lottie. Refreshments served were ice cream, cake, candy, and bananas. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Hettinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hettinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Roush and family, Ester Hennick, Grace Ripka, Viola Harter, Ester Foreman, Margretta Tressler, Bessie Harshberger, Mary and Nettie Lingle, Bertha and Nellie Bible, Ruth Royer, Mary Carson, Lloyd Houser, Grover Weaver, Charles and Clarence Miller, Andrew Garver, Bruce Corman, Robert Birchfield, James and Elmer Lingle, Plommer Hoar, George Harter, Charles Nevil, Clyde and Charles Lingle, Guy Foreman, John Bitner, Philip Confer, Bloomer Weaver.

The Famous Brady War Photos.

The famous Brady War Photos may be secured through the North American, beginning Sunday, May 12. Our plan is to issue each week, a complete section, containing from 40 to 150 photographs, representing important scenes, such as Bull Run, Shiloh, Corinth, Fredericksburg, Appomatox.

These sections are printed on heavy white coated paper, and will continue for sixteen weeks, and can be obtained by securing a coupon issued with the Sunday North American and 15c by mail.

Each section will be complete in itself. You can obtain one or all, just as you desire.

County Grange Meeting.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet at Port Matilda, Thursday, May 23rd. There will be two sessions in the afternoon and evening.

Auction at Colyer.

George R. Meiss, the Colyer merchant, will hold an auction sale Saturday evening of this week.

Spring Mills.

Miss Maggie Weaver spent Sunday at her home at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Foster Walker, of State College, visited in this vicinity last week.

Rufus Finkle, of State College, spent Sunday with his parents, A. W. Finkle.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Braucht and Mrs. W. O. Gramley were to Madisonburg on Saturday.

Miss Miriam Long, a student of Selinsgrove University, spent Sunday at her home.

A meeting was held on Thursday evening at the postoffice to arrange for Memorial services.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zibler were to Jacksonville on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martin, who died at State College.

The members of the Masonic Lodge who attended the funeral of M. L. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, were Hon. W. M. Allison, Dr. H. S. Braucht, Rev. Max Lantz, C. P. Long, H. F. Rossman, and James Condo.

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LEGAL NOTICE—

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattles set apart to widows under the provisions of the Act of April 14th, 1851, have been confirmed nisi by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, and if no exceptions be filed on or about the first day of the next term the same will be confirmed absolutely.

1. The inventory and appraisement of personal property of John A. Swartz, late of Walker township deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Amelia Swartz.

The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Samuel Wiser, late of Millheim borough, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Clara J. Wiser.

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REORGANIZERS CONTROL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

110 to 73 Was Standing of Convention Delegates for and against Reorganization—Old Guard Routed at Every Point—Centre County Recognized—Goodhart Sits in Convention Without Ritter Credentials, and Kurtz is Made a Delegate-at-Large.

The Reorganizers won a glorious victory in Harrisburg on Tuesday. It was a victory that had back of it the great majority of Democratic voters in Pennsylvania. The discredited leaders of the "old guard," which now may be spelled without a capital, were unhorsed. Their strength was but seventy-two delegates against one hundred and ten for Reorganization.

Former Judge James Gordon led the old guard. He was a candidate for permanent chairman, national committeeman and national Delegate-at-large. After the Reorganizers polled their strength in electing Joseph O'Brein, of Scranton, a first-water Reorganizer, permanent chairman over Gordon, the convention went along in a most harmonious way. The program mapped out by the caucus held by the Reorganizers was carried through without deviating a hair's breadth.

Centre county was recognized by making C. R. Kurtz, editor of the Centre Democrat, one of the delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, and placing G. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, on the credential and resolutions committee, two of the most important committees of the body.

As was previously planned the Reorganizers met in the Chestnut street auditorium and at noon marched to the Majestic theatre, where William A. Glasgow, Jr., selected by both Guthrie and Guffey, acted as temporary chairman until Mr. O'Brien was elected permanent chairman, and J. D. Conelley, of Clearfield, was elected secretary.

GUTHRIE IS ENDORSED.

Satisfaction with the present leadership was evidenced in many ways, culminating in the adoption of a resolution by the convention, recognizing George W. Guthrie as chairman. The convention's action likewise guaranteed the election of Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer as national committeeman by the delegation to the Baltimore convention. It set at rest for all time the disgust of the people with the trading tactics of a repudiated leadership and it opened the way for Democratic success in the fall.

THE STATE TICKET.

State Treasurer, William H. Berry
Auditor General, Robert E. Cresewell
Congressmen-at large, George B. Shaw, Westmoreland; Joseph Howley, Allegheny; George R. McLean, Luzerne; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

A. Mitchell Palmer, Monroe
Vance C. McCormick, Dauphin
L. W. Reiff, Berks
Roland S. Morris, Philadelphia
George W. Guthrie, Allegheny
Charles R. Kurtz, Centre
Charles S. Duncan, Adams
W. W. Bailey, Cambria
E. J. Lynett, Lackawanna
John A. Thornton, Philadelphi
Henry H. Wilson, Beaver
Fred C. Kirkendall, Luzerne

LOCALS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. Snyder, Saturday afternoon.

A number of the members of the local Masonic order attended the funeral of M. L. Rishel, who was long connected with that order.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner, who were married about eighteen months ago, began housekeeping in the dwellhouse Charles Frazier vacated near Colyer.

D. J. Nieman, the Millheim merchant, is proud of a baby girl that arrived a few days ago. Mrs. Nieman is at the Lock Haven Hospital, where she is being cared for.

The Mifflinburg Telegraph contained this personal: Paul Leitzell, who holds a good position in Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Leitzell, on Market street.

The third summer sessions for teachers will be held at Pennsylvania State College beginning June 24th and ending August 2nd. A number of new courses have been added. Besides the regular instructions, the teachers will be able to hear a large number of lectures.

Mrs. Eliza Campbell, widow of the late Washington Campbell, who makes her home with her son, D. M. Campbell, at Linden Hall, while walking through her room on Sunday evening fell onto the floor with such force as to break a hip bone. She is past eighty years of age, and this fact makes her condition very serious.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. James Martin, nee Yearick, died at her home at State College, Thursday morning of last week, due to a complication of diseases. Interment was made at Jacksonville on Saturday afternoon. She was aged fifty-seven years. There survive the husband and three children, namely, Hawley, in Pittsburg, and Catherine and Earl, at home. There also survive these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Uriah Shaffer, Rebersburg; Mrs. Edward Peck, Huston; Mrs. John Holmes, Nathaniel and John Yearick, Jacksonville; Charles Holmes, Howard, Dr. C. R. Yearick, Detroit, Michigan; Alfred Yearick, Nebraska.

Harris Township.

Dr. and Mrs L. E. Kidder made a visit to Huntingdon county last week.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Bowersox, of Pine Grove Mills, spent an afternoon at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner, of Altoona, are spending some time in this place.

Miss Lottie Garner, of near Filmore, spent a few days at the home of her brother W. C. Garner.

George McIntire, of Altoona, visited relatives at Boalsburg and State College over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Stuart, who spent three months at Bellevue returned to Boalsburg on Monday.

Miss Hilda Lonberger who visited in Altoona for two months returned to her home last Friday.

James Thompson, of Centre Furnace, attended to business at Boalsburg on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clem Kuhn and daughter Madaline, of near Rock View, spent a few days at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meyer are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little girl at their home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm and daughter Caroline spent some time in Altoona, being called there by the illnes of the formers mother.

Rally Day will be observed in the Lutheran church on Sunday. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

Henry Frederick attended the funeral of his cousin, Frederick Catherman, at Millheim on Friday. He also spent some time with relatives in that section of country.

John Charles and son and C. W. Corl moved their sawmill and engine to a lumber tract on the farm of John Bathgate, near Puddingtown, where they are sawing lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krumrine of State College; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Myers and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, of Pine Grove Mills, were callers at Boalsburg on Saturday afternoon.

Samuel Everhart, of the Branch, and Miss Grace Reed, of Penn'a Furnace, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse near Graysville at 9 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. Campbell.

Mrs. Frances Shuey Zones, wife of Peter Zones, died at one o'clock Monday night at her home at Shingletown. Funeral was held this (Thursday) morning, interment being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

The communion service in the Reformed church on Sunday was well attended. Eleven members were added to the congregation. At the meeting of the joint consistory on Saturday afternoon the four congregations were represented. The financial and spiritual condition was considered. the salary of all the congregations was paid in full to April 1st. Some paid in advance. Delegates to classes and synod were elected. Elder James A. Decker, as primarius and elder J. Fred Myers as secundus. Classes meets in Selinsgrove and Synod in Lebanon.

Reporter Register.

Wallace Horner, Pleasant Gap
John B. Ream, Penns Cave
G. W. Tressler, Spring Mills
J. H. Dwenger, Williamsport
Charles Stump, Centre Hall
Claud Williams, Centre Hall
Clyde Smith, Centre Hall

Marriage Licenses.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed in the Register's office for the inspection of the heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre County on the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1912.

1. The first and final account of M. D. Kitell, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Collins, late of Bellefonte Borough, Centre Co., Pa., deceased.
2. The first and final account of James Holter and Chauncy Pletcher, executors of &c., of Charles E. Holter, late of Howard Borough, deceased.
3. The first and final account of J. W. Stein, executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Richards, late of Philipsburg Borough, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Jerry Albright, administrator of &c., of Harry Albright, late of Gregg Township, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Cyrus H. Meyer, administrator of &c., of Mary Meyer, late of Penn Township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of William Tackash, guardian of Yanka C. Capek, (nee Vanovec), minor child of Joseph Vanovec, late of Snow Shoe Township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of J. M. Keichline, trustee of the estate of Mary Ellen Hepburn, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
8. The first and final account of N. H. Yearick and William E Bridge, executors of the last will and testament of Sarah S. Hoy, late of Marion Township, deceased.
9. The first and final account of C. S. Garbrick and Roy M. Garbrick, executors of the last will and testament of Henry J. Garbrick, late of Walker Township, deceased.
10. The second and final account of A. B. Homan and John W. Neese, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Neese, late of Gregg Township, deceased. As filed by A. B. Homan.
11. The first and final account of Chas. D. Moore, administrator of &c., of Thomas M. Allen, late of Harris Township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of Mary C. Frank, administratrix of L. B. Frank, late of Miles Township, deceased.
13. The first and final account of W. J. Carlin, administrator of Frederick Hartman, late of Miles Township, deceased.
14. The first and partial account of Moses Eby and John W. Eby, administrators of etc., of Michael Eby, late of Haines Township, deceased.
15. The first and final account of Samuel Weiser, executor of H. H. Weiser, late of Millheim Borough, deceased, as filed by F. P. Musser, administrator of &c., of Samuel Weiser, late of Millheim Borough, deceased.
16. The first and final account of P. McArdle, executor of the estate of Anthony Gatens, late of Benner Township, deceased.
17. The first and final account of Thomas I. Ilgen, administrator of &c., of Sarah L. Ilgen, late of Miles Township, deceased.
18. The second and final account of William S. Brooks, administrator of Samuel T. Brooks, late of Spring Township, deceased.
19. The first and final account of C. H. Foster and Anna Mary Hunter, executors of the last will and testament of Sophia S. Hunter, late of State College Borough, deceased.
20. The first and final account of J. B. Bame, administrator, &c., of Charlotte C. Bame, late of Haines Township, deceased.
21. The first and final account of J. B. Shank, administrator of Sarah Ann Witherite, late of Snow Shoe Borough, deceased.
22. The first and final account of William B. Gingery, administrator of &c., of Samuel Gingery, late of Worth Township, deceased, as filed by John W. Williams and Rudolph Gingery, executors of William B. Gingery, deceased.
23. The first and final account of Charles W. Whitehill, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make sale of the real estate of Daniel Kimport, late of Harris Township, deceased, purposes of distribution.
24. The fifth and final account of W. Harrison Walker, guardian of Alverta Vonada Gilbert, minor child of F. P. Vonada, deceased.
25. First and final account of William E. Philips, administrator of Cyrus N. Philips, late of Miles Township deceased.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Register's Office, Register of Wills.
Bellefonte, Pa., April 23, 1912. o.20

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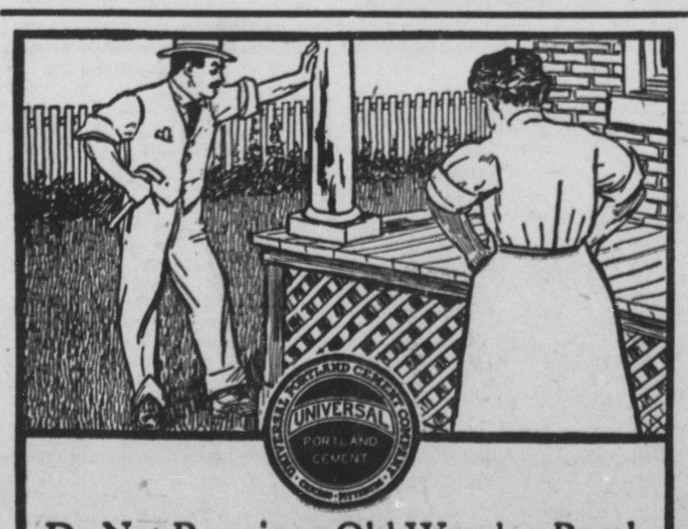

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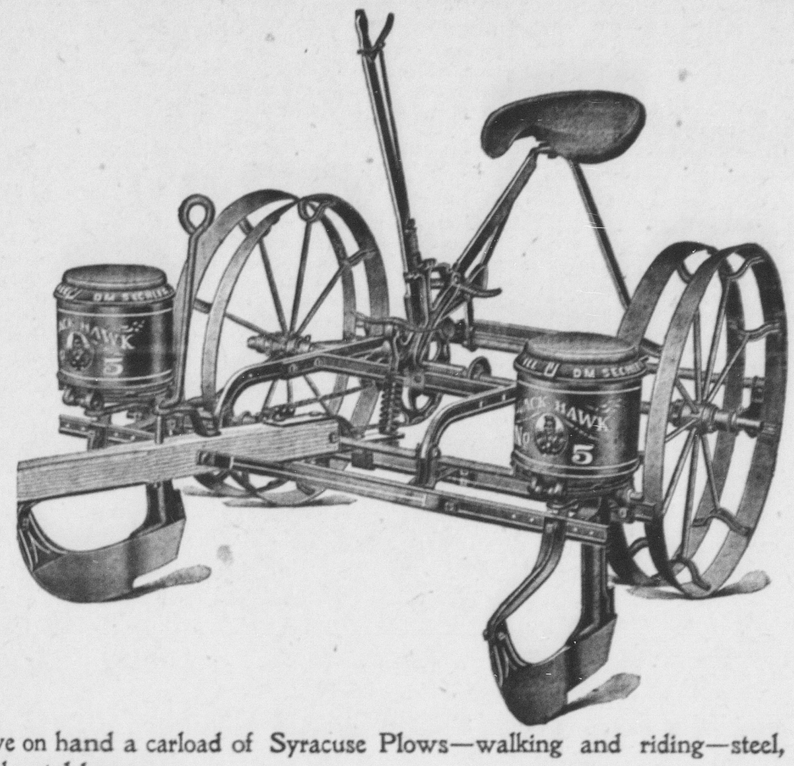

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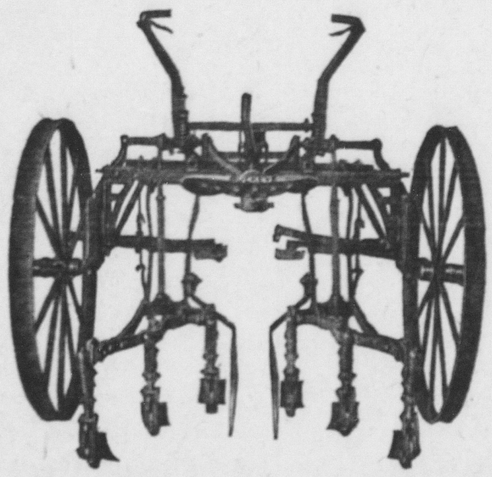

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An Ananias.

"G. W. Smith says he loves to live in the suburbs in winter."

"Humph! And the rascal was born on Washington's birthday and named after him, too."—Judge.

Her Chief Characteristic.

Miss Green, who was giving the class a lesson in mythology, turned suddenly to one untidy little fellow and said:

"Brownman, tell me for what virtues Diana was especially celebrated."

"For takin' baths," replied Brownman promptly.

Might Not Get the Children.

A young lady of ten was discussing her future with her mother.

"Yes, mommie," she said, "I shall get married and I shall have four children."

"That will be nice!" commented the mother.

"No!" continued the young lady after a minute or two of deep thought. "Maybe I won't have four children. I might marry a bachelor!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Tired of It.

The four-year-old had taken his reproof in a gratifying spirit, had admitted his fault, and sued sweetly for pardon. Encouraged by his receptive attitude, his mother ventured to add a few general ethical truths; but with the first hint of transition from the concrete to the abstract a mild resentment dawned in his eye.

"Mother," he demanded, respectfully but firmly, "when is this conversation going to stop!"—Harper's Bazar.

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LIVE STOCK

BEEF SUPPLY OF THE FUTURE.

Perhaps No More Important Subject is Pressing Upon American Farmer Than Live Stock.

Another phase in western farm economy which is pressing for solution has to do with our future beef supply. The ranges are rapidly going out of business, for the double reason that the settlers have so encroached as to reduce the available area, and because the class of beef formerly produced on the range is no longer in demand.

In the present range country from 30 to 40 acres is required for the

A Profitable Specimen.

support of one steer, and it is stated that this same land will support at least 10 people when placed under cultivation.

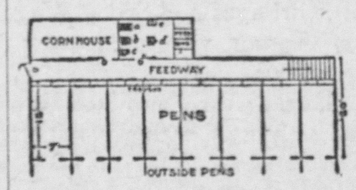
These conditions force the production of beef upon the farms, and perhaps no more important subject for study is pressing upon the American farmer. Breeding and feeding market cattle may, and probably will not be conducted upon the extensive scale of former years, but each farmer will raise a small number which, in the aggregate, will satisfy all market requirements. And then there will come the necessity of breeding better animals, as these only will be profitable under farm conditions, and this, in turn, will mean a better quality of beef on the market.

Scientific methods af farming go hand in hand with scientific methods of stock breeding, and it is up to the farmer who has already adopted the former to adopt the latter, as well.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE FOR HOGS.

Arranged to Give 112 Square Feet to Each Pen—Room Above Makes Excellent Workshop.

The hog house shown in the illustration is 56x20 feet and gives 112 square feet to each pen. The feeding alley is four feet wide. The troughs are double, one for slop and



Ground Plan of Hog House.

one for corn. The corn house, with door to feedway, is filled direct from the field during the husking season. The feed room is equipped with bins for storing feed, cooker, feed grinder, gasoline engine, corn sheller and running water. The grinder and sheller are driven by the gasoline engine which runs a line shaft. A cellar under the feed room and corn house is convenient for storing small potatoes, turnips, beets, etc., for feeding during the winter months. The room

Elevation of Modern Hog House.

above the pens makes an excellent workshop, having plenty of light, and is warm during the coldest of winter months.

Sheep Raising.

Sheep rearing has been one of man's most profitable and important occupations since the very early times, but it is not known whether the present breeds of sheep had their origin in the wild species now known, or whether they come from species now extinct.

It is only in comparatively recent years that very general attempts have been made to improve the known breeds of sheep, and in making such improvement the farmers of America have devoted their principal attention to the fleece, while those of Canada and Britain pay more attention to carcass.

One Good Mutton Breed.

Mutton sheep should never be of mixed breeds on one farm. Get one good mutton breed, stick to it and develop it to the highest notch possible. A lot of mixed lambs never bring the highest price on the market. It is those of one breed, uniform in size, shape and condition that get the big money.

TO MAKE COLTS PROFITABLE

Every Farmer Should Have Number of Young Horses Growing and Coming for Use and Sale.

In spite of the electric car, the automobile and other motive power, horses have increased in price commensurate with other farm animals. Every farmer should have a number of young horses growing and coming on for home use and for sale.

A colt can be grown as easily and cheaply as a calf, and at the same time the mare which mothers it will make a half team for general farm work. The writer has a team of young mares of nearly the same size and age. During the past season one of them reared a colt now worth at least $75, while the other mare working by her side has reared none. The mare with the colt has done exactly the same work as the mare which has no colt and now at the close of the early summer's work she is in as good condition as her mate, with both on the same feed and care.

A colt, of course, is some bother and consumes some feed. The same is true in growing any domestic animals. But with a little patience in the handling of the mare and foal, a mare doing general farm work should raise two colts every three years and do about as well as with none. The colt will represent at least 100 per cent profit on the money and labor invested in it.

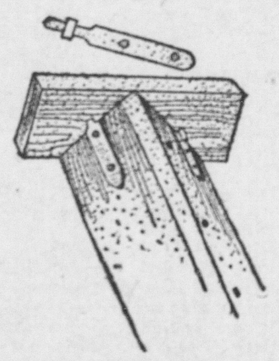
In fact, so little extra care and feed are required that the young animal can be grown without noticing the feed it consumes.

EXCELLENT FOR PIG TROUGH.

Handy Device Can Easily Be Put Together to Prevent Leaking by Warping or Knocking About.

Here is a handy device for making a pig trough that I noticed on a neighbor's farm. The trouble with most wooden pig troughs is that they will get to leaking after a short period in use caused by their being wrenched from the hogs rooting them about or by reason of warping.

This simple device, which consists of a piece of flat iron on one end with a bolt and nut on the other will



Pig Trough.

hold the ends of the trough in place and keep it from leaking. If an iron washer is placed beneath the nut it will be a simple matter to tighten the nuts if occasion demand it. The old irons from a wagon box are just the things to use for this purpose. If the flat irons are attached with small bolts they will hold better than if put on with screws or nails.

Vetches for Sheep.

Vetches make excellent fodder for sheep either as a soiling crop or as cured hay. They may also be pastured by sheep, but this is a wasteful practice, as much of the crop is destroyed by tramping.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The pig, like other animals, suffers at times from derangement of the stomach.

The driver more than the horse is always more to blame for the animal's being vicious—if he ever is.

Don't grow any kind of live stock for pedigree. This is the worst thing against the pure-bred business.

At farrowing time feed the sow lightly on corn for a few days to prevent exciting her feverish condition.

Never rush a horse on a down grade. This is one of the first causes of sprung knees and strained tendons.

For fattening sheep feed liberally of oat straw and about three pounds of corn fodder daily for a 100-pound sheep.

On his early training entirely depend a colt's usefulness and value as a horse, and it should begin the day it is foaled.

A horse or colt will drive better upon a two-thirds ration of hay and one-third of straw than upon a full ration of hay alone.

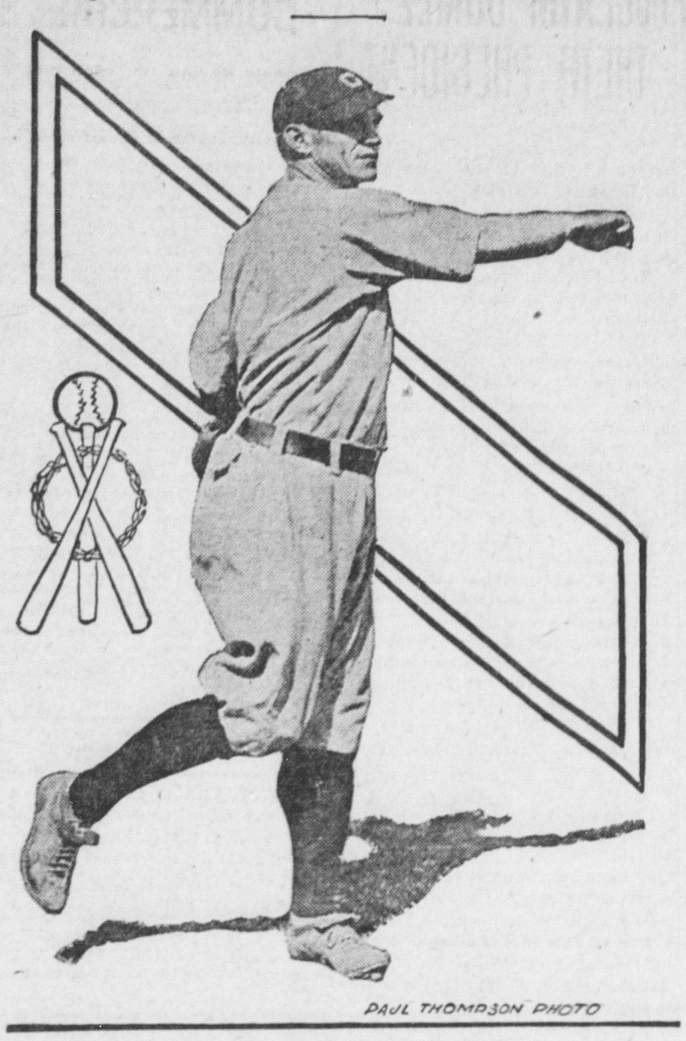
If you are not working your horses be sure to turn them, as well as the colts, out where they will get prenty of exercise and good fresh air.

When the plow horses are brought in at noon the harness should be removed and the shoulders washed and rubbed dry while they are feeding.

Do not be afraid to shoot any prowling stray dog that may be found on your farm and particularly if it should happen to be in the vicinity of the sheep.

All hogs do not equally utilize the feed consumed in the production of pork. Some make more pork than others from the same amount of food. The better the hog the less the feed costs in the production of a pound of pork.

UNIQUE POSITION OF CLEVELAND PLAYER



PAUL THOMPSON PHOTO

Neal Ball, Naps' Great Utility Player.

Neal Ball stands in a rather peculiar position on the Cleveland club.

No one reckons that he has a chance to become a regular in the immediate future. The only thing that may bring that title to him is an injury to Nap Lajoie or a shift of Larry from second to first.

But every one reckons Neal a regular member of the club just as they do Larry, Gregg and Olson.

Neal isn't fighting for a job. He is a star utility man. Before the gong sounds announcing the opening of the campaign he can rest assured that his name will remain on the roster, no matter who else departs.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a parallel to his case in the history of baseball. A utility role is a hazardous one at its best.

Forced to rest upon the bench during the greater part of a season, then suddenly called upon to jump into a breach during the heat of a race, asked perhaps, to fill the shoes of a man who has been playing brilliantly, the fans invariably demand that the utility player deliver the same high-class article as the man who preceded him. It's an injustice to expect a man, virtually out of practice, to do so. The utility player who can do so is one of the rarest things in baseball. By the same token he is almost invaluable.

That's just what makes Neal Ball a great player for the Cleveland club. The folks around the circuit are still talking about his performance last year. There was not a better fielding second baseman in the league. A huge number of the critics and players believe that Neal was the greatest fielding second baseman of 1911.

Neal is undoubtedly one of the most popular players with his teammates that the club has ever had. It is doubtful if anyone ever heard a Cleveland player criticise the "triple play hero." He's everyone's friend. He's a conscientious athlete. On the field he gives the club everything he possesses. Off the field he takes perfect care of himself.

PIRATES' HOODOO IS SOLVED

Pittsburg Team Find Long-Wanted First Baseman in "Dots" Miller—Has Hard Job Ahead.

The Pittsburg team of the National league claims to have found its long looked-for first baseman in "Dots" Miller, the Kearney, N. J., boy, who has been shifted from second base to first. The Pirates have searched diligently for a first baseman ever since they traded Kitty Bransfield to the Phillies in the spring of 1905. In the last seven years the Smoky City aggregation has tried out first sackers by the wholesale, but never succeeded in landing a high class man. Among the men tried were Del Howard, Nealon, Flynn, Swacina, Gill, Abstein, Sharpe, Hunter, Keating and McKechnie, but none of them suited Fred Clarke or the Pittsburg fans.

Last spring and through all of 1910 the Pittsburg scribes were singing

"Dots" Miller.

the praises of Fred Hunter, said to be by far the greatest first sacker that ever performed in the American association. Fred lasted half the season, when he was shunted to the side lines, and was released before the season was over.

Followers of the Pirates now are asking themselves whether Miller also will prove to be a fizzle at first base. "Dots" has a hard job ahead of him, as there seems to be a hoodoo to the position on the Pittsburg team. It is even intimated in Pittsburg that Hans Wagner would rather not tackle the place, as he believes he might succumb to the hoodoo and lose his batting eye or his fielding ability.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

The St. Louis Browns send Pitcher Hawk back to Burlington.

Birmingham has released Charles Bell, a recruit, to Chillicothe, O.

The veteran Happy Jim Crandle will play the outfield with Oshkosh.

Stahl, Davis, Callahan and Griffith, all in new berths, are making good with a rush.

St. Paul has sold its giant catcher, Hub Dawson, to the Beaumont club of the Texas league.

Joe Raidy, last season manager of the Zanesville team, has been given his unconditional release.

Charles B. Smith will manage the New Castle team of the Ohio-Pennsylvania league for Owner Leist.

Veteran Jack Warner says Amos Rusie had more puzzling curves and better control than Rube Marquard.

Manager Wallace of the Browns has sent a recruit first baseman named Miller to Lowell, along with Wolfgang and Magee.

"If you can show me a better outfield than Carey, Donlin and Wilson, I'll buy," says Fred Clarke, the Pirate's manager.

Clark Griffith has his eye on Tal Pendleton, the brilliant football player and speedy shortstop of the Princeton baseball team.

"If St. Louis could buy Lajoie for $10,000 he would more than earn the purchase price back for them in ten days," says Hughie Jennings.

President Comiskey, of the White Sox, has promised his team a training trip to California in the spring of 1915, the year of the Panama exposition.

Big Bill James, the Cleveland pitcher, has the biggest hand of any player in the major league. A baseball look like a pea in the giant's hand.

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Having Fun.

The brilliant wit of the Bar looked at the moon-faced farm laborer and winked at his friends and whispered, "Now we'll have some fun."

"Have you been married?" he began.

"Ye-e-es," stammered the laborer, "once."

"Whom did you marry?"

"A w-w-woman, sir."

"Come, my good man, of course it was a woman. Did you ever hear of any one marrying a man?"

"Ye-e-es, sir; my sister did."

A Card of Thanks.

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"What kind?"

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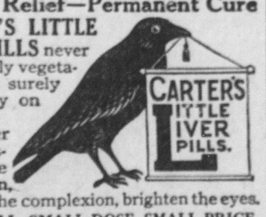

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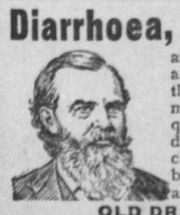

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Action of Mexican Rebels Under Orozco.

SETS UP OFFICE AT JUAREZ

The Town Which Madero Made the Provisional Capital After the Fall Of Juarez Last May.

El Paso, Tex.—Gen. Emilio Gomez was proclaimed provisional president of Mexico by the rebels, and he has established himself at Juarez.

Gomez arrived here Friday night and crossed to Juarez Saturday. At 1 o'clock he announced he had accepted the provisional presidency of Mexico, tendered him in the name of the revolution by Pascual Orozco.

When he reached Juarez Gomez was escorted to the custom house, which Madero made the provisional capital after the fall of Juarez, May 10, 1911.

Col. Pascaul Orozco, father of General Orozco, was announced as minister of war in the new cabinet. Moreno Canton, of Yucatan, was named minister of foreign relations. It was said other cabinet appointments would be made later.

TITANTIC INQUIRY ENDS.

The Senate Committee's Report Being Prepared.

New York.—When the Senate committee's investigation of the sinking of the Titanic was completed here Saturday night by Senator William Alden Smith it became known that the committee's report, which may be ready for the Senate in a week, will be based on these facts brought out in the testimony:

The Titanic was warned of icebergs by other vessels.

The liner was running 23 knots an hour and did not slacken speed.

Captain Smith was not on the bridge, but at dinner in his cabin.

The lookout in the "crow's nest" was not provided with binoculars.

There was no evidence that the water-tight compartments were closed at all.

There was no testimony that the life-saving apparatus and safety devises were properly tested before the Titanic left Southampton.

There were lifeboats for not more than one-third of those on board.

It was learned that some of the things that Senator Smith's report to the Senate will recommend are:

More complete American inspection of liners. "The United States cannot inspect foreign-built liners before they are launched, but this country can prevent improperly built and equipped vessels from leaving American ports," Senator Smith said.

Requirement of lifesaving apparatus and lifeboats sufficient for all on board and efficient water-tight compartments.

Standardization of the wireless. There will be an international wireless convention in Berlin in July, and Senator Smith said that this phase of the lesson taught by the Titanic disaster will be taken up there.

17,000 WOMEN MARCH.

Suffragists' Parade In New York a Great Demonstration.

New York.—Seventeen thousand women of all ages marched up Fifth avenue from Washington Arch, passing at first through silent, unmoved, curious, sometimes gibing ranks of a million onlookers. They ended the parade for equal suffrage at Fifty-seventh street, amid a continuous applause throughout the miles of their ranks, won not by their cause, but by themselves by their earnestness, their discipline, their presentation of a splendid womanhood which made all who watched them proud to know them as American mothers, sisters, wives or sweethearts. They have not won the ballot, but they won New York.

There were women, men and children in the ranks. Almost every profession and industry in which women are engaged from educational leadership to laundry work was represented by a delegation under appropriate banners.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED.

Miner, Wife and Child Die In Home.

Beckley, W. Va.—Three persons were burned to death when five company houses of the E. E. White Coal Company were destroyed by fire near here. The victims were John Maxon, a miner, his wife and child.

STILL AFTER STEEL TRUST.

House Will Investigate Relations With Navy Department.

Washington.—An investigation into the contracts of the Navy Department with the United States Steel Corporation was ordered by the House, which adopted a resolution by Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, chairman of the steel trust investigating committee, calling on the Secretary of the Navy to furnish such information.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"That the recent improvement in the volume of trade is fully maintained is evidenced by the latest statistics. These proofs of business activity are all the more significant because weather conditions have not been altogether favorable to distribution and retail trade has, in particular, been somewhat checked as a consequence."

Bradstreet's says:

"Trade reports are irregular in tone, with here and there streaks of disappointment, but on the whole the trend is in a satisfactory direction. The dry goods trade in general reports that untoward weather has hurt retail trade.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 3,169,514 bushels, against 2,843,789 last week and 1,685,666 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 76,472 bushels, against 540,484 last week and 733,567 in 1911."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 118½c elevator export basis and 121 f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 126¾ f o b afloat, opening navigation.

Corn—Spot strong; export, 87c nominal f o b afloat.

Cheese firm; receipts, 2,425 boxes; state whole milk, current make, average fancy, 15¾c; do under grades, 15@15½.

Poultry—Live steady; Western fowls, 14c; turkeys 13c. Dressed steady; Western fowls, 14½@17; turkeys, 13@22.

Potatoes easy; Florida, new, brl, $5@6.75; European, No. 1, per 168 lbs, $2.25@2.50; lower grades, $1.25@2.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 110@112.

Corn firm; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 87½@88c.

Oats firm; No. 2 white natural, 64.

Butter steady; Western creamery special, 35c; do. creamery extra, 34; nearby prints extra, 35.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, $6.30 per case; do, current receipts, $6; Western firsts, f c, $6.30 per case; do, current receipts, f c, $6.

Cheese weak; New York full creams, new, 18@18½c.

Live poultry quiet; fowls, 14@14½c; old roosters, 11@11½; young, do, staggy, 12@13; ducks, 15@16; broilers, 35@38.

Dressed poultry steady; fresh killed fowls Western fancy, 16c; do, fair to good, 14@15; old roosters, 12½; roasting chickens, nearby, 16@17; do, Western, 14@18.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot and April, 116¼; May, 116⅝; July, 109⅞.

Corn—Western opened quiet; April, 83¾ nominal. Spot mixed, 85¾ nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 63¾@64½c; standard white, 63¾@64; No. 3 white, 63¼@63½; light and medium weight white oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 32½@33; creamery, choice, 31@31½; creamery, good, 29@30; creamery, imitation, 26; creamery, prints, 32@34.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, 20@22c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18½c; Western firsts, 18½; West Virginia firsts, 18½; Southern firsts, 17½; guinea eggs, 9 to 10.

Live Poultry—Old hens, heavy, 14c; do, small to medium, 14; do, winter, 2 lbs and under, 25@30; old roosters, 9; spring, 1 to 1¼ lbs, 28@40; ducks, white Pekings, 15; muscovy, 13@14; puddle, 13@14; pigeons, young, per pair, 25@30; do, old, 25@30; Guinea fowl, each, 25.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle, market strong to 15c higher; calves 25c. higher; beeves, $5.75@8.90; Texas steers, $5.25@7.25; Western steers, $5.65@7.65; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.80; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.50; calves, $5@8.

Hogs—Light, $7.40@7.82½; mixed, $7.45@7.90; heavy, $7.45@7.95; rough, $7.45@7.65; pigs, $4.75@7; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.85.

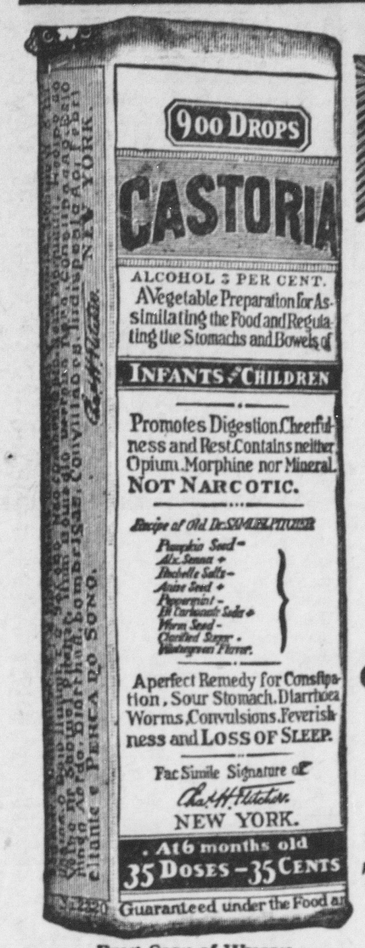
Sheep—Native, $4.75@7.25; Western, $5.00@7.50; yearlings, $6.25@8.00; lambs, native, $6@9; Western, $6.25@9.60.

PITTSBURGH.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $8.25@8.50; prime, $7.75@8.15.

Sheep higher; supply light. Prime wethers, $5.90@6.10; culls and commons, $2@3.50; lambs, $4.60@8; veal calves, $8@8.50.

Hogs active; receipts lights. Prime heavies, $8.20@8.25; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $8.30@8.32½; light Yorkers, $7.75@8.10; pigs, $7@7.50; roughs, $7@7.35.

NEW YORK.—Dressed beef firm at 10½@13c. Calves—Receipts, 340 head; prices steady. Veals, $7@9; culls, $5@6.50. Dressed calves active; dressed, 8½@11; city dressed veals, 11@14c; country dressed, 8½@11.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How His Brother Identified Him.

Uncle Harris, an old negro, who has been a servant in the family of Colonel Slemmens of Monticello, Ark., for the last forty years, recently made a trip to Memphis. Upon his return he was telling the colonel's daughter of his trip and the discovery of a brother whom he had not seen for thirty years.

Miss Slemmens asked him how he knew his brother after so long a time, and Uncle Harris replied:

"I was walking along the street when a spare built looking man came up to me and says: 'Say, ain't you my brother?' and I said, 'Sure I is. Who is you?'"

Fell.

Mrs. Murphy—So your son Dinnis fell from his airyoplane? Sure, Oi thought he was learnin' to fly in a corrispondence school.

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Aaronsburg.

Nelson Wert and family visited friends living at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Robert Burd spent sometime with her parents living at Petersburg

Sumner Wolfe, of Howard, spent a few days at the home of William Wolfe.

Miss Mamie Rote has gone to make her home with Mr. Rossman living near Penn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Philips attended a funeral at Jacksonville one day last week.

Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Ellis Schaffer, of Madisonburg were callers on Miss Alice Brights.

Mrs. Harry Wyle and children have gone to Akron, Ohio, at which place her husband is employed.

Harry Lane and family, of Tyrone, visited at the home of Mrs. Sara Leitzell a few days last week.

Rev. W. D. Donat went to Lebanon and bought a horse. He seems well pleased with his purchase.

Thomas Weaver has gone to Akron, Ohio, at which place he expects to work at his trade.

Prof. C. E. Kreamer and family are spending sometime with the former's parents living at Woodward.

Mrs. Harry Musser and daughter, of Rebersburg, were callers on Miss Effie Weaver one day last week.

Mrs. Geesy returned to her home at the Lutheran parsonage after having spent a few days with her mother living at Hanover.

Mrs. R. U. Wasson, of Coburn, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Bell, of State College, visited with friends in our town last week.

Messrs. Ralph Witmer and Clyde Stover were to Philadelphia, and while there the former bought an automobile. Now Aaronsburg can boast of having ten autos.

Frederick Metzger and son Fred, of Pleasantville, New Jersey, visited Mrs. Charles Stover. Mr. Metzger, Sr., is employed by the U. S. Government on the Panama Canal, and is one of the engineers engaged on canal construction.

Colyer.

Mrs. Ernest Treaster spent Sunday at the home of Roland Treaster at Egg Hill.

William Moyer, of Coburn, passed through this vicinity one day last week.

Elmer Miller and Alvin Stump transacted business at Altoona for a few days last week.

Mrs. William Bower and daughter Ruth spent Saturday at the home of Clayton McKinney.

Mrs. David Glasgow spent a few days visiting at the home of her son, Robert Glasgow, at this place.

Emory and William Zerby left for a pleasure trip; they expect to visit friends at Coburn and other points.

John Bedlyon and Fred Klinefelter, of Milroy, spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Klinefelter, the latter's father.

The farmers are busy plowing for oats, barley and corn. Robert Glasgow was among the first in this section to sow barley.

Charles Houseman and lady friend Miss Musser, of Millheim, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's brother J. S. Houseman, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas entertained at their home last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Perry Krise, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker, of Potters Mills, and Mr. Alexandra Jaenicks, of State College.

Electric lights in this little town would just look fine, but at present the only thing wanted by the Centre Hall Electric Company is a handout of a perpetual charter, with no remuneration, no prices for light and power to the citizens mentioned in it. The company's representative scoffed at the idea of a maximum price being named to private citizens. And he knows what corporations want.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Sarah C. Walker to Edward Gill, tract of land in Benner twp. $650.

Margaret E. Charleton to Thomas Charleton, tract of land in Rush twp. $1.

Lewis H. Beck et ux to George Long, tract of land in Walker twp. $750.

John M. Wieland et ux to Frank E. Wieland, tract of land in Harris twp. $7000.

S. Pierce Gray et ux to J. Calvin Gates, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $320.

Tyrone Mining & Mfg. Co. to J. Calvin Gates, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $150.

Bellefonte Cemetery Association to M. H. Wilson, lot in Bellefonte. $100.

Bellefonte cemetery Association to H. S. Linn, lot in Bellefonte. $100.

Martin Reese Gdn. to W. D. O'Brien, lot in Snow Shoe borough. $200.

Anna L. Bridge et al to Jacob O Thiel, tract of land in Marion twp. $3920.

Max Engelberg et al to Chas. W Hart, tract of land in Huston twp. $1

Ellen Huss to A. J. Shook et al, tract of land in Gregg. $150.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to David Chambers, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $132 50.

Edward Poorman to David Chambers, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $1000.

N. B. Spangler et ux to William C. Heinle, tract of land in Taylor twp. $1.

William C. Heinle to Jos. H. Labell, tract of land in Taylor twp. $1.

Laird Curtin et ux to William Armor, tract of land in Spring twp. $1.

John E. Rickard et ux to Anna M. Woomer, tract of land in Rush twp. $400.

Eunice H. Jackson to Robert Jackson et al, tract of land in Rush twp. $250.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1912, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY,

being the 20th day of May, 1912, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord, 1912, and the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, April 24, 1912.

Centre Reporter $1 per year in advance.

CHEAP HORSE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers a cheap horse for sale; will weigh between 1000 and 1100 pounds.—H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa. o.19.

NOTICE—The undersigned announces that his Western Bred Percheron Stallion will stand for services at his barn, three miles west of the Old Fort, at the following rates: one colt, $6; two colts, $15; three colts, $21. D. G. WAGNER. o.21.

LEGAL NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1912, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the term, the same will be confirmed, to wit:

The first and final account of Clayton S. Rider, committee of Margaret Foley.

R. D. FOREMAN, Prothonotary.

April 16, 1912.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—

Letters testamentary on the estate of William H. Smith, late of Miles township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY A. SMITH, Executrix.

Madisonburg, Pa. o.22

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LAND FOR NON PAYMENT OF TAXES FOR 1910 & 1911.

Agreeable to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated lands for the non-payment of taxes, notice is hereby given that there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, the following tracts or parts of tracts of unseated lands in Centre county, Penn'a. for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 10th, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m. and to continue from day to day, if necessary, by adjournment, until all are sold.

Acres	Per.	Warrantee	Owners	Taxes
		BENNER TOWNSHIP.		
100		Hale, J. M.	W. C. Heinle	1.79
50		Lingle, J. J.	Howard E. Wells	4.88
50		Moore, Jno.	Rockaway Wilson Co	2.95
150		Perdue, Jno.	Wm. B. Eckley Est	5.84
50		Smith, Jno. jr.	Charles Bilger	3.86
46		Smith, Jno.	Charles Bilger	1.90
		BOGGS TOWNSHIP.		
2-36 of 424	78	Cottinger, G.	Chas. E. Confer	2.78
400		Carscadden, D.	W. C. Heinle	29.40
383	16	Frazier, Walter	J. D. Foster	27.92
433	163	Godfrey, Mar.	Toner A. Mann	31.92
433	163	Gray, Wm.	Realty Estate	15.50
433	153	Lewis, David	Realty Estate	15.50
80		Miles, Jno.	G. F. Walker	11.96
150		Unknown,	W. C. Heinle	5.97
		BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.		
¾ of 337	121	Bell, Wm.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	6.69
¼ of 433	163	Barkelly, Jno.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	7.60
½ of 140	22	Cox, Paul	J. H. Holt	3.13
¾ of 433	163	Donelson, Jno.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	7.60
433	153	Davidson, W jr	W. C. Heinle	20.02
¼ of 433	163	Gray, Wm.	Realty Estate	2.58
2-3 of 433	163	Hall, Wash.	Realty Estate	7.04
140		Harris, Henry.	W. H. Thomas Est.	6.46
1-6 of 433	163	Hall, Henry	Realty Estate	1.69
433	163	Hall, Nancy	Realty Estate	10.18
¾ of 433	133	Irvin, Jna.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	5.28
¾ of 433	153	Irvin, Mathias.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	5.28
¾ of 433	153	Johnson, F.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	5.28
¼ of 433	163	Jackson, Jer.	Realty Estate	2.58
¾ of 433	163	Kerwin, W. D.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	5.16
¾ of 130	153	Lennox, Dav.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	2.42
¾ of 433	153	McPherson, Wt	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	5.07
¾ of 243	153	O'Brian, Mich.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	4.20
64		O'Brian, Mich.	H. S. Taylor	2.95
¾ of 283	153	Pettitt, Chas.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	4.93
263	163	Packer, Jere.	Realty Estate	4.07
12		Stewart, Wal.	J. H. Cochran	.53
¾ of 433	163	Stewart, Chas.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	7.73
40		Stewart, Wal.	J. H. Cochran	1.75
415		Tolhelm, S.	Wm. L. Steel, jr.	19.16
½ of 200		Unknown	Wm. L. Steel jr.	2.35
½ of 200		Unknown	Bower, Holt & Alexander	4.72
433	153	Unknown,	Holt & Co.	20.02
½ of 141		Vaughn, Jno.	S. T. Wolverton	6.48
433	153	Wallace, J. J.	Rosanna C. Rogers	20.02
		CURTIN TOWNSHIP.		
439	148	Atwood, N. L.	Rosanna C. Rogers	40.99
300		Atwood, N. L.	W. C. Heinle	8.26
415		Brooks, Jesse.	Rosanna C. Rogers	38.54
50		Brooks, Jesse.	Realty Estate	1.38
415		Brooks, Jesse.	Realty Estate	11.43
208		Dehaven, P.	Samuel Saylor	19.39
104		Dehaven, P.	Dunlap & Williams	2.87
114		Evans, Cad.	Dunlap & Williams	3.14
294	31	Godfrey, Mar.	W. C. Heinle	18.25
292	80	Irvin, Robt.	Realty Estate	8.56
433	163	Hale, Thos.	C. E. Confer	26.43
403		Keise, Reb.	A. Pardee Estate	37.26
400		Long, J. G.	Rosanna C. Rogers	37.26
400		Long, J. Z.	Realty Estate	21.01
400		Long, J. Z.	W. C. Heinle	11.01
158	93	Packer, Job W. R. J. Mann		4.43
50		Packer, Job W. & S.C.	Wm. F. Mann	1.38
304	4	Packer, J. W.	Rosanna C. Rogers	28.38
433	163	White Jas.	A. Pardee	53.40
		FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.		
298		Anderson, Jno.	J. Watt Miller	22.64
87	127	Barnett, Jos.	J. Watt Miller Lumber Co.	4.25 6.83
50		Bryson, Sam.	Ellis Lytle	8.52
100		Burchfield, W.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co. Lumber Co.	3.41 64.81
31		Fowler, Ld.	Chas. A. Smith Lumber Co.	3.09 2.58
100		Hall, Jno.	John B. Isett	1.69
147		Hill, Henry	John B. Isett	9.26
162		Kohlmyer, G.	G. Watt Miller Lumber Co. Lumber Co.	10.93 23.88 20.67
36	47	McCullough, T.	Tyrone M. & Mfg Co.	2.39
150		McWilliams, W.	W. B. McWilliams, Est.	5.12
212		Patton, Jno.	H. C. Bailey	1.65
373		Rish, Chas.	John B. Isett	23.56
25		Rainey, Robt.	John B. Isett	1.43
160		Smith, Thos.	John B. Isett	10.87
23		Unknown,	Sunday & Harpster	1.03
		GREGG TOWNSHIP.		
380		Dubley, Barn.	W. C. Heinle	14.46
52		Unknown,	Wm. Whitmer & Sons	1.98
		HAINES TOWNSHIP.		
286		Black, Jas.	Spangler & Smith	9.28
135		Cowley, H. B.	Spangler & Smith	4.22
100		Gratz, Simon	Henry Isenhout	3.08
200		Gratz, Simon	James Isenhout	6.21
80		Moats, Jno.	N. B. Spangler	1.18
150		Unknown,	Sussman Hertz	2.32
100		Workman, M.	Laurelton Lumber Co.	3.10
		HALF MOON TOWNSHIP.		
48		Beck, Dan'l	Liederman Realty Co.	1.68
50		Beck, Jacob	Rockaway Wilson Co. Lumber Co.	1.60 3.03
217	10	Floyd, Henry.	Tyrone M. & Mfg Co.	35.10
172		Hale, Henry.	John B. Isett	14.30
118		Hol'nsw'th, L.	ira Harpster	3.85
6		Harpster, I.	Isaac Harpster Lumber Co.	98 29.23
136	116	Pyle, Jacob.	Human Harms	2.71
54		Shearer, I.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co.	1.82
162		Unknown	Xopher Houck	5.71
44	11	Unknown	Ada Hutchinson	3.36
133	180	Whitbead, R.	Tyrone M. & Mfg Co.	27.89
		HARRIS TOWNSHIP.		
400		Andre, Abso.	Realty Estate	6.12
400		Brown, Wm.	Realty Estate	6.12
50		Irwin, Jno.	Lydia Leech, N.	1.65
400		Patterson, Rob	Realty Estate	6.12
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		HOWARD TOWNSHIP.		
217		Bonham, Sara.	Realty Estate	5.78
217		Bonham, Sara.	Rosanna C. Rogers	12.71
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104	163	Brandy, Jno.	Realty Estate	2.92
33	151	Holter, Jacob.	Clayton S. Sanders	.94
40		Jostlin, H. A.	Mary E. Wetzel	1.95
34	52	Sterrett, Jas.	W. H. Long	1.95
		HUSTON TOWNSHIP.		
46		Burley, Jacob.	E. J. Pruner Est.	6.30
76	111	Kuhn, Chas.	E. J. Pruner	12.20
102		Williams, J.	Rockaway Wilson Co.	12.60
40		Unknown	Shirk & Adry	1.20
		LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.		
20		Bruce, Chas.	J. L. Wagner	.92
10		Unknown	W. H. Gardner	.68
65		Hamilton, A.	H. P. Trexiyuiny	3.67
87	80	Hayes, Wm.	T. C. Smith	.87
175		Hayes, Wm.	T. C. Smith	1.73
87	80	Hayes, Wm.	T. C. Smith	.87
400		Leach, Mar.	E. D. Middlehauff	10.71
50		Parsons, T. P.	H. P. Trexiyuiny	2.62
100		Roberts, Jas.	J. L. Wagner	2.75
		MARION TOWNSHIP.		
50		Harris, Jas.	Conrad Diehl	2.60
30		Harris, Jas.	Daniel C. Grove	2.60
41		Lingle, J. J.	H. S. Taylor	.72
70		Rohrer, C.	D. Z. Frain 9 (no Adam	18.93
57		Swanzy, Wm.	Henry Zeigler	.99
8		Waite, Wm.	George Langee	.26
		MILES TOWNSHIP.		
32-75 of 300		Boyd, Thos.	Sarah J. Rine	4.01
123		Barton, Wm.	Monroe, Kulp Co.	4.02
10		Hall, Chas.	Hosterman & Stover	.32
75		Hall, Chas.	Hosterman & Stover	3.15
400		Lake, Rich.	William J. Weist	13.05
34	49	Mark, Henry.	Laurelton Lumber Co.	1.60
87	120	Mackey, Jno. & B. Young.	Laurelton Lumber Co.	2.85
26		Parker, Wm.	Soloman Peck	.97
10		Shaffer, Mich.	Ed. Zimmerman	.60
413		Tritt, Jos.	Marion Rogers	6.75
100		Unknown	W. C. Heinle	1.63
315		Williams, D.	G. T. Walker	5.25
150		Young, Benj.	Laurelton Lumber Co.	4.74
43	63	Young, Benj.	Laurelton Lumber Co.	1.60
		PATTON TOWNSHIP.		
5		Diehl, Nick sr.	John H. Neidich	.39
10		Diehl, Nich, Sr.	Daniel I. Johnson	3.10
35		Ellis, Wm.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co.	7.45
5		Diehl, Nich sr.	D. M. Neidich	.38
6		Kline, Jno.	Adam Krumrine	.98
13		Gover, Robt.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co.	6.20
10		Newport, Jas.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co.	22.26
51		O'Brian, Jno.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co.	.53
		PENN TOWNSHIP.		
46		Kreamer, P.	J. K. & J. W. Reifsnyder	.73
		POTTER TOWNSHIP.		
400		Cogswell, D.	Alleghany Valley Bank	7.20
¾ of 400		Forbes, Jas.	Realty Estate	5.51
¾ of 400		Huffman, Wm. R.	E. Jones	1.84
400		Harrison, Wm.	W. C. Heinle	7.34
105		M'Clellan, G.	N. B. Spangler	4.10
42		Moon, Jas.	C. & J. Curtin	4.47
34	83	Rapp, Jacob.	Samuel Bruss	.61
400		Smith, Dan'l.	F. Wittenburg	7.84
		RUSH TOWNSHIP.		
140		Allison, And.	Jas. A. Beaver	147.62
265		Allison, A & J. Lilly	Jas. A. Beaver	352.68
318	153	Allison, And.	Realty Estate	5.08
390	110	Arthur, Ann.	H. C. Bennett & Co.	64.01
390	110	Arthur, Ann.	W. C. Heinle	14.72
43	153	Benner, Dan'l.	H. C. Quigley	35.58
200		Burg, John	G. T. Walker	8.16
393	153	Chestnut, S.	Christ Sharrer	31.22
40		Chestnut, S.	Christ Sharrer	3.28
400		Copenhaver, J.	Rosanna C. Rogers	32.81
433	163	Dentler, Jac.	H. C. Quigley	35.59
311		Eberman, P.	W. C. Heinle	11.74
433	163	Ehler, Dan'l.	Christ Sharrer	35.58
433	153	Fitzgerald, D.	Christ Sharrer	35.48
50		French, Ed.	S. R. Pringle	8.20
50		Grove, E.	Thos. G. McCausland	1.89
½ of 433	153	Graff, Sebas.	Wm. F. Biddle	177.06
½ of 433	153	Graff, Sebas.	Morris C. Eby	177.06
121	152	Grove & M'Kean.	Thos. G. McCausland	9.11
434		Grant, Thos.	G. T. Walker	17.70
433	163	Harris, W. P.	E. J. Pruner Est.	70.73
431	100	Harris, Jno. P.	W. C. Heinle	16.32
¼ of 433	153	Irvin, Robt.	Ed. M. Leifer Est	177.49
267	109	Irvin, Jas. T.	W. C. Heinle	60.13
¾ of 433	153	Irvin, Robt.	W. A. Christ Heirs	24.59
433	153	Jenkins, W. R.	E. J. Pruner Est.	71.04
433	153	Jordon, Owen.	Christ Sharrer	35.08
100		King, Robt.	Realty Estate	3.77
15		Lawrence, Cas.	Christ Sharrer	1.24
433	153	Lowden, Rich.	Christ Sharrer	35.58
418	153	Lawrence, Cas.	Christ Sharrer	34.32
433	163	Lee, Jno.	W. C. Heinle	16.37
160	147	Lathrop, W. A.	W. C. Heinle	13.96
270		M'Entire, H.	Realty Estate	4.68
433	153	M'Donnell, J.	Rosanna C. Rogers	71.04
¼ of 433	153	Morgan, R. B.	Ed. M. Leifer Est.	68.89
¼ of 433	153	Musser, Jno.	Ed. M. Leifer Est.	42.64
¾ of 433	153	Morgan, R. B.	W. A. Christ Heirs	19.62
¾ of 433	153	Musser, Jno.	W. A. Christ Heirs	24.55
433	153	Pinkerton, Hen	Christ Sharrer	177.49
¼ of 433	153	Peters, Rich.	Ed. M. Leifer Est	24.55
301	152	Pim, Geo.	W. C. Heinle	11.32
¾ of 433	153	Peters, Rich.	W. A. Christ Heirs	24.53
38		Robison, W. H.	Thos. M'Causland	1.42
36		Robison, W. H.	Thos. M'Causland	1.37
406		Snyder, Bar.	Christ Sharrer	38.27
433		Slough, Jac.	Eve Sharrer	35.51
433	153	Slough, Geo.	Calvin Sharrer	35.58
433	153	Siddons, E.	Isaac & Sarah Beck & J. J. Fisher	35.58
433	153	Spear, Jno.	W. C. Heinle	16.37
433	153	Turner, Dan.	Brown & Dyer	35.58
80		Unknown	J. B. Long	6.55
6		Unknown	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharrer	4.77
193		Witmer, Hen.	Edward French	15.73
433	153	Wetzler, Jac.	Realty Estate	1.89
50		Witmer, Hen.	Realty Estate	16.35
		SPRING TOWNSHIP.		
71	69	Forbes, Sam.	Frank McCoy	15.89
46		Lingle, J. J.	Frank McCoy	10.28
2		Unknown	W. G. Rossman	.45
75		Unknown	Susman Hertz	8.05
		SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.		
325		Banks, Wm.	Kate A. Rogers	25.92
412		Carscadden, D.	Realty Estate	16.81
100		Carscadden, D. C. E.	Confer	4.49
300		Lewis, Lewis.	Fred M. Rogers	42.92
400		Lewis, Lewis.	Realty Estate	16.22
450		M'Lanahan, S.	Wm. C. Heinle	18.26
400		Martin, Alex.	Fred M. Rogers	31.87
189	28	Mitchell, W. P.	Kate M. Long	15.24
400		Martin, Alex.	W. C. Heinle	16.32
400		Martin, Alex.	W. C. Heinle	16.32
360		Pim, Jno.	G. T. Walker	28.69
150		Slack, And.	James Lucas Est.	11.95
34		Slack, Henry.	James Lucas Est.	2.71
162		Tompkins, Jo U.	Ward	6.58
260		Tompkins, J. P.	W. C. Heinle	10.61
433	163	Summers, And.	C. E. Confer	19.18
190		Vandyke, H.	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharrer	15.14
433		Walters, ——.	Samuel Saylor	34.76
400		Williams, D.	W. C. Heinle	32.14
415		Wahn, Rich.	Realty Estate	16.94
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		TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.		
100		Bell, C.	W. L. Hicks	35.16
100		Beck, Daniel.	W. D. Stratton	28.15
400		Bell, Wm.	W. C. Heinle	13.97
100		Beck, John	W. C. Heinle	3.47
100		Cowen, Jas.	Geo. M. Marks	3.47
129	160	Norris, M.	W. D. Stratten	14.67
48		Fox, James.	Rockaway Wilson Co.	2.51
133	13	Pruner, E. J.	E. J. Pruner	18.69
200		Pruner, E. J.	Geo. P. Walker	12.87
433		Pruner, E. J.	N. B. Spangler	15.04
96	142	Shenick, Jno.	S. Warn. Woomer	6.59
100		Unknown	Sussman Hurtz	6.94
92		Wallace, Thos. H.	Hertzberg	6.38
433	153	Williams, Josh.	Matilda W. Brower	46.90
300		Wells, Jos.	Realty Estate	3.13
92		Wallace, Thos.	Realty Estate	10.40
433	153	Williams, J.	W. C. Heinle	15.04
92		Wallace, Thos.	Realty Estate	3.13
		UNION TOWNSHIP.		
100		Black, Jas.	Samuel Epstein	2.45
250		Deal, Ann.	W. C. Heinle	12.87
		WALKER TOWNSHIP.		
141	11	Ackert, Wm.	Nettie Kreuger	5.76
87		Baker, Jno.	Linden Hall Lumber Co.	3.24
22		Baker, Elizab.	Max Forgosh	1.03
111	42	Dough'ty, Mary	G. T. Walker & Co	2.14
73		Lingle, J. J.	H. S. Taylor	1.44
8	55	M'Kinley, Wm.	Samuel Decker	.20
560		M'Ewen, Mary	Realty Estate	10.85
200		Osman or Beman Capt.	Kingston Realty Co.	7.66
200		Parker, Rich.	Kingston Realty Co.	7.66
50		Piles, Benj.	H. S. Taylor	.98
100		Robison, Rich.	Emanuel Korman	1.94
		WORTH TOWNSHIP.		
250		Gray, J. D.	Rockaway Wilson Co.	17.52
223		Hawthorn, Jas.	Eller & M'Kinney	5.83
342		Pruner, Jos.	E. J. Pruner Est.	19.53

JOHN D. MILLER, Treasurer